

# Happy Christmas!

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### Christmas Cheer To Homes

#### 187 Families Are Adopted and Others Share In Christmas Joys

Late Christmas Eve, Mrs. G. P. Darnell, director of the Pettis County Welfare Office, Mrs. J. C. Connor and other members of the staff were busy giving Christmas to others—that is the way they spend their Christmas Eves every year.

This year they were unusually happy because the response for the adoption of unfortunate families of the city has been wonderful. There were 187 families adopted, and while that is not all of the families, it has shown the real spirit of Christmas.

This year people of the community have really opened their hearts in the true "Help Thy Neighbor" spirit, an old fashioned Christmas custom that seemed to die out in the past few years with too many people having the attitude of letting the government take care of those in need. But those who do depend on the government agencies because they are not able to take care of themselves get too little to live on and Christmas is just another meager day unless somebody shares their Christmas with them.

**Grateful To Donors**  
Many of the 187 families that cleared through the local welfare division called either in person or by telephone to the welfare office asking that their appreciation be expressed to whoever was responsible for their Christmas.

Another thing, Mrs. Darnell said, many people were not adopting a family just for Christmas, but for the entire year.

Among those giving was a Sedalia business man who walked into the welfare office last week and gave Mrs. Darnell a check for \$100 and asked that it be used for Christmas baskets.

Another Christmas story was that of a young mother who told her family that she wanted her Christmas gift to be a Christmas for some unfortunate family.

And Saturday a woman, who refused to reveal her identity to those at the welfare office, asked for 18 families for adoption. "It doesn't matter whether they are old or young," she said, "I just want to help give Christmas to some unfortunate families."

Those are just a few of the individuals who have helped to make this a really grand Christmas for other people. These people, together with the organizations in the city have really done a great job of spreading Christmas joy all over town.

**Annual Christmas Party**  
About 500 Sedalia children celebrated the day before Christmas, by attending the annual Christmas party given by the Sedalia Lions club, Saturday morning at the Liberty Theater.

"Old Saint Nick" gave each boy and girl a big sack filled with candies, apples, oranges and nuts. In addition to that, the children were treated to a free movie and comedy.

A. W. Haller is president of the Sedalia Lions club, and Dr. D. H. Robinson was in charge of the Christmas program.

**Elks Give Baskets**  
The Sedalia Lodge No. 125, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as has been the custom for many years, Saturday remembered many families with baskets of food. To be exact, they delivered 80 baskets to that number of families, each basket containing: One four-pound chicken, five pounds of flour, five pounds of sugar, one pound of coffee, one pound of cereal, two cans of corn, two cans of peas, two cans of milk, one dozen oranges, celery, cranberries, two cakes, ten pounds potatoes, salt, margarine, lard and bread.

The contents were assembled by the members of the local lodge in the basement of the Elks Home, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue, and were attractively arranged Christmas gifts.

The committee in charge was headed by Lawrence Twenter, chairman, Lloyd A. Taylor, Bolar Holt, B. A. Fisher, Herb Richards, Fred A. Kueck, Jr., John Craig and Exalted Ruler Leslie W. Long. Other members assisting with the delivery were John B. O'Brien.

Three Kings came riding from far away,  
Melchior and Gaspar and Balthasar;  
Three Wise Men out of the East were they,  
And they traveled by night and they slept by day.  
For their guide was a beautiful, wonderful star.

HENRY WADSWORTH  
LONGFELLOW



### Amateur Radio Operators Give Service

#### Relayed Messages For Western Union Over the State

Although most of Sedalia's modes of communication were "frozen out" the latter part of the week, four of Sedalia's radio amateurs or "hams," were busy relaying important messages all over the state.

The four operators of the make-shift station located in a rear room of the Bryan & Battles aving company at 216 South Lamine avenue are Garnett Bryan, 2601 South Grand avenue, Tom Gray, 1022 West Seventh street, John Davidson, 821 West Fourth street and Bill Fingland of 1217 South Barrett avenue.

According to Garnett Bryan a total of 185 messages were sent and received here in Sedalia. The shop was converted virtually into a Western Union office with the four operators varying shifts and sending and receiving a total of 150 messages for the telegraph company. Bryan said 35 other miscellaneous messages were also sent over the set.

**Started Thursday**  
The operations started at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning, then on through until 10:30 o'clock Thursday night, resumed transmitting at 8:00 o'clock Friday morning, continuing until 11:15 o'clock Friday night. Bryan then added that several hours were spent at the set before the Western Union services was restored about noon Saturday.

Bryan said that most of the messages were relayed through Kansas City hams although some were sent and received to and from Columbia, Windsor, Warrensburg, St. Louis and Butler. The service rendered was donated by the four and the set was furnished by Thomas Gray.

Bryan said that the set used was of moderate power and reception, as well as sending, was at times under the most adverse conditions. He said that he had relayed messages only once before in his 25 years of amateur radio experience.

Leo Lennartz, manager of the Western Union, stated Saturday, that in his 42 years of service with the company here, this has been the longest time the company has been out of service. Some messages were mailed to Kansas City, or St. Louis, and wired to other places from there. Mr. Lennartz was most appreciative of the service given by the amateurs in taking care of the emergency messages.

### Fire Damages W. W. Howe Home

Fire of undetermined origin did more than \$1,000 damages to the residence and contents of W. W. Howe, 514 Dal-Whi-More-court Saturday night, when firemen received the alarm at 6:08 o'clock the fire had gained considerable headway.

The blaze seemed to have started in a half-bath down stairs, beneath a stairway, burned and charred this room and a small pantry beneath the stairs, leading upstairs from the kitchen. Windows on the north side of the house were broken from the fire and from water used to extinguish the blaze by the firemen.

A canary in a cage in a south room was suffocated from the heavy smoke.

### Boy Injured In Accident

Albert LeRoy Anderson, 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Hughesville, was injured at Fifth street and Ohio avenue, Saturday afternoon about 3:50 o'clock, when the youngster struck the side of a moving automobile, according to a police report submitted by William Mayer, 1091 1/2 East Second street, driver of the car, a Crosley station wagon.

The boy was rushed to the Bothwell hospital in the McLaughlin ambulance and was treated by Dr. A. L. Walter for a compound fracture of his left lower leg and ankle. The boy also suffered abrasions on the left side of his forehead, cheek and lips. His condition was said not serious.

Following the accident, Meyer went to the police station and related the mishap to police. The report disclosed that the boy was accompanied by an aunt, Stella Langson, 1604 South Quincy avenue.

### Seriously Injured When Auto Ditched

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 24—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Heath, Richmond Heights, were reported in a serious condition today as the result of injuries suffered in a motor car accident.

Their motor car skidded on an icy spot in the pavement on U.S. 40 west of Marshall junction last night and plunged over an embankment. Heath, 54, suffered a skull fracture, a broken right arm and several broken ribs. His wife, Marie, 39, suffered a fractured skull, broken collar bone and a fractured right leg.

Mrs. Heath's two children, Larry Robeson, 18, and Patricia Robeson, 11, escaped with minor injuries. The family was en route to Kansas City for the holidays.

### Inspectors Here This Week

Civil Aeronautics inspectors, who were to make an inspection at the Sedalia municipal airport and to conduct examinations, on December 21, postponed their trip because of the adverse weather conditions. They have announced their visit to the local airport will be made on Tuesday, December 27.

Jack Funk, manager of the Sedalia municipal airport, stated providing weather conditions improve as they have over Friday and Saturday the inspectors will conduct the examinations, flight checks and answer questions pertinent to aviation. This is for air-men, pilots and student pilots.

Mr. Funk stated only emergency flying was permitted from the airfield for two days following the storm. Conditions are about back to normal as to the field.

### Family of Four Killed at Rail Crossing

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 24—(AP)—A train-automobile crash killed a father and mother and their two young children tonight as they drove home from a Christmas Eve shopping tour.

The victims were identified as Charles W. Jarrett, a Yorktown, Ind., automobile mechanic; his wife, Corabelle; and their children, Charles Denzil, 5, and Anna Jane, 2.

The family had been shopping in Anderson and were believed driving home when the accident occurred.

### Delight for Children in the Happiness at Christmas Time

Christmas is for children and this year many nice little Christmas stories have been told of Sedalia children.

As the Christmas season approaches the Christmas carols are sung in the home, in the churches, in the schools and by groups of young carolers everywhere. In one home of German descent the carols are sometimes sung in English and sometimes in German.

The three year old in the family takes his singing seriously and his favorite is "Silent Night." In German it is "Heilige Nacht, Stille Nacht" so mixing his English and German he sings his own version: "Holge Night, Silem Night."

Another three year old recites from memory the entire poem: "The Night Before Christmas." Of course if his attention is attracted to something else for the moment the poem stops but in a few minutes he picks right up where he left off and continues until he finishes the poem, even if it takes

### Repair Forces Work Through Christmas

#### Continue To Restore Power; Phone Service

Today is Christmas, but the modern convenience of the electric light and telephone has made it "just another day" for the better than 500 linemen, tree trimmers and others who are trying their utmost to restore electric and telephone service to several hundred Sedalians. The utility men endeavoring to get that little Christmas tree in the corner of the living room lighted and the telephone men trying to restore service just in case of an emergency. Little does more than 95-percent of Mr. and Mrs. Sedalian realize the efforts being made to restore to them their modern convenience.

The Telephone Co., has called in emergency crews not only from surrounding territories but are going into Illinois, Arkansas and Kansas to get crews to repair long distance service first, then local service. Already more than 350 of these linemen have reported to the telephone office to take over repair work.

The Missouri Public Service Co., has crews from every district and their crews number more than 100 men at work endeavoring to restore light service to the customers in Sedalia and in the rural sections serviced by their company.

**Like Home Fireside**  
As a lineman said late Saturday night, "I sometimes wonder if the people appreciate the work we are doing. Here we are away from home at Christmas and we'll be lucky to get back for New Year's. Of course we get paid for this and all that but at the same time we like to be by our fireside the same as anybody else."

William Rich, district manager of the Missouri Public Service Co., and Tom Mullaly, business manager of the Bell Telephone Co., joined together in extending their appreciation to the citizens in the manner most of them accepted the storm damage. Both agree, that less than one-percent of the calls received are registered by "grumpy" customers who are demanding service and most usually have something to say about "what I'm paying for" and all that, while the other 99-percent have reconciled themselves to the fact they are either out of lights or telephone service and in many cases both.

**Listen to Reports**  
A reporter visited the Missouri Public Service Co., garage, Ninth Street and Ingram avenue, last Friday night and Saturday sitting around listening to the reports of various crews both over the radio and when the went to the garage. Never once did any of the men complain, but always were asking "Where shall we go and what circuit is out?"

He also heard the calls received by the operator over the telephone and it was not hard to tell when someone had a "gripe" and others were satisfied when told everything was being done to restore service. It was an interesting experience to know the side of the public and in that one-percent average it was astonishing just how unreasonable some people can be about their own personal welfare.

**Coffee and Steaks**  
In several cases a housewife

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### The Light of Christmas

Christmas is what you make it  
And the joy comes back to you,  
For all the Christmas cheer you give  
And all the good you do;  
For Christmas is a time for love  
A time for kindly deeds,  
When people stop to look around  
At other people's needs;  
Christmas is a happy time  
That centers around home  
And everybody's thoughts come back  
No matter where they roam;  
Christmas is the time of year  
That people's hearts are kind  
They seem to always get themselves  
Completely off their mind.  
Christmas is the time of year  
The star of faith shines bright  
And we, like shepherds long ago,  
Behold that radiant light.

Hazel N. Lang.

### Winners in Christmas Decorations

#### Announced by C. of C. Committee; Lloyd Knox's First

Although the Christmas decorations about are drooping, some from the ice storm, the secret committee from the Chamber of Commerce was able to pick the winners, some of them going about town to judge the first night before the storm.

Winners in the outdoor decorations were:  
First, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knox, 202 East Seventh street, who will receive a certificate for \$25.00 in groceries.

Second, Pat Clark, 1215 South Ohio avenue, who will receive a \$15.00 certificate.  
Third, J. Ross Kindred, 302 South Grand avenue, who will receive a \$10.00 certificate.

Honorable mention: J. N. Askren, 1219 East Sixth street.

**Indoor Decorations**  
Winners for the indoor decorations were:  
First, Mrs. E. W. Rucker, 910 South Grand avenue, who will receive a \$25.00 certificate.

Second, Mrs. James Norton, 318 West Broadway, who will receive a \$10.00 certificate.  
Third, Mrs. Ralph Walker, 1217 West Fourth, who will receive a \$10.00 certificate.

Honorable mention: Mrs. Ernest Ireland, 205 East Cooper street. The grocery certificates were given by the Retail Grocers Association, who were co-sponsors of the contest with the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, and will be good at any of the grocery stores participating.

**Winning Decorations**  
The Knox home, winner of the first award in the outdoor class, was a large window in front outlined in spruce and lights with a decoration on the door. Spotlighted in the front yard was Santa Claus who stands with his cap in his hand which he appears to be waving cheerily to all passersby.

The first winner in the indoor class, Mrs. Rucker, had a window filled with bright red poinsettias which was also spotlighted and looked very much like a huge Christmas card.

The judges had a hard time judging, they stated, because all homes entered had such outstanding displays they could hardly decide.

**People Were Enthusiastic**  
Almost the entire town entered into the spirit of decorating with trees and candles in almost every home. Whether they were in the contest or not there were many types of decorations from a tiny lighted wreath to elaborate and very beautiful displays.

Among the outstanding decorations and those receiving much comment were the nativity scene in a balcony on west Fourth street; Santa caught by the seat of his red pants on a television aerial out on Crescent Drive; the shepherd and his sheep on South Ohio avenue, and all over town gay Santas, brilliant colored lights, candy canes and various other things that are so much a part of Christmas. Everywhere over the city the decorations carried the spirit of Christmas in gaiety and in reverence.

**City Hall Closed Monday**  
The offices in the City Hall will be closed all day on Monday, which is the day observed as the Christmas holiday.

### Holy Year Is Opened By Pope Pius XII

#### Tumult In Rome, Elsewhere By The Communists

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—The 25th Roman Catholic Holy Year opened today with prayer and ritual by Pope Pius XII while the tumult of communist-led disorders mingled with the pealing of church bells.

The Pope began the jubilee year by unsealing the holy door of St. Peter's basilica, the world's largest church, in a ceremony that drew about 80,000 persons. In the church view, this is symbolic of "A sign from Heaven."

The holy door is a section in the wall of the basilica, removed by pulleys and wheels at the beginning of the jubilee, and rebuilt at the end. The holy year, normally fixed every 25 years, is a time in which faithful pilgrims to Rome are promised plenary indulgence, meaning pardon of punishments due for past sins.

Even as the Pope struck the door's gilded cross with a silver hammer, the gift of Italian Catholic laborers, communist-led workers demonstrated elsewhere in the eternal city.

One group of extremists stoned the embassy of Catholic Spain and shouted "Death to Franco." They overturned an American sedan parked in front of the building, shattering the car windows. Riot squads dispersed them.

**Call Off Strike**  
Communists ordered, and then called off, a general strike in Rome province after wrangling with police over their right to hold a labor rally near the basilica of St. Mary Major, two miles from the Vatican, where a cardinal was opening another holy door. The rally was smothered. Only a few hundred persons, in all, were involved.

The episodes, however, indicated a communist determination to hamper observance of the year. The Pope recognized this antagonism yesterday, in his Christmas appeal that all Christians join the Catholic church.

"With good reason," he said, "men are anxious about the effort with which the united front of militant atheism advances."

The opening of the holy door at St. Peter's recalled to Catholics Christ's words: "I am the door, who enters through me shall be saved."

Within the basilica, in the rectangular atrium (court) and in St. Peter's square, the thousands gathered. Among them were the first 10,000 pilgrims from outside Rome.

About 100 U. S. sailors and marines were in the crowd inside. They were from American naval vessels anchored at Naples. Myron C. Taylor, President Truman's personal representative to the Vatican, was among notables assembled in the Atrium.

Rich velvet draperies hung from the facade of the church. Historic pageantry and splendor blended with modern science in the rites. Television and a world-wide radio hookup told the story to millions as it happened.

High on his red and gold chair, the pontiff was carried to the atrium. As he was framed for a moment in the doorway, his arms were spread wide in greeting. A hushed silence fell on the rustling thousands, only to be broken by the traditional shout "Viva il Papa (Long Live the Pope)."

### To Offer Reduced Budget

#### Message From President to be Of Trend to Keep Revenues up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—President Truman will give congress a reduced budget for next fiscal year, informed persons said today, but there was talk that he won't battle for the taxes to force a balance in a single year.

The President's budget message, laying down his program for the 1951 fiscal year beginning next July 1, will go to congress perhaps a week to ten days after it convenes January 4.

The informants shied away from forecasting the precise amount of the cut, saying there are tag-end decisions yet to come. They indicated, however, there will be a reduction of \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 under the current year's indicated peacetime record high of \$43,500,000,000.

On the basis of present revenues, that would mean another deficit of \$4,500,000,000 or more unless there is a big increase in taxes—the only thing, in the President's stated opinion, that could balance next year's budget.

There were reports below the top policy making level that administration strategy would be to narrow the deficit toward a budget balance in fiscal 1952 or 1953 without fighting for an immediate multi-billion tax increase to equalize income with spending in fiscal 1951.

That, however, is unlikely to be stated baldly in any of the president's messages at the opening of the congressional session. The message statements on taxes will probably be the most carefully drafted—and last completed—comments in those documents.

**To Try To Hold Revenue**  
The president was said to be sure of taking the position that there must be no reductions in total tax revenue, but he may okay some excise (sales) tax reductions, providing tax hikes are made elsewhere to offset them or yield even more.

Mr. Truman's past tax recommendations to Congress have never set forth details, but left Congress to work out the specific means of carrying out his stated aims. He has been silent about what he will do in January.

However, favorite administration targets for tax hikes remain estates and gifts—now tax free below the amounts of \$60,000 and \$3,000-a-year, respectively—corporation incomes, and "middle and upper" bracket personal incomes.

The excise taxes which administration advisers would be most willing to have reduced are those on freight hauls, passenger tickets, telegrams and telephone calls, and the 20 per cent levies on cosmetics, including "baby oil"; luggage, including women's handbags; furs and jewelry.

All these are regarded to have some dragging effects on the lines of business they affect and to be an irritant to retail buyers—the latter a major consideration in 1950, an election year.

On the spending side the President is reported determined to get the budget down without giving up his social welfare program, which includes such proposals as federal aid to education, estimated at \$300,000,000 a year, and health insurance, figured at a \$15,000,000 budget cost.

### The Weather

Mostly cloudy with occasional rain beginning west forenoon, spreading over remainder of state in afternoon, except changing to snow northwest Sunday afternoon or evening; continued warm turning colder northwest in late afternoon; highs Sunday near 50; southerly winds 35 miles per hour and over, shifting to northerly in northwest Sunday afternoon, near 40 miles per hour.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
GOODNESS consists not in the outward things we do, but in the inward thing we are. To be is the great thing. —E. H. Chapin.



Science Has Helped Celebration of Christmas

By Howard W. Blakeslee  
Associated Press Science Editor  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(P)—We switched on the lights of the 40-foot Christmas tree.

My GI friend, who had done most of the work, mopped his face: "Whew! Whatta job. But that tree'll make a thousand kids happy."

"Scientifically correct," I said. He whirled and spat — "scientific! Nuts! What has science done for Christmas? Science makes A-bombs. Science can't even explain Santa Claus. Just cold, correct stuff."

Thousands of Grandpas and Grandmas who are going to see Christmas trees this year wouldn't even be here except for science.

**Medicine Changed Things**  
They are going to know they can look forward to another Christmas instead of being sure they would not live another year. It's only a few years ago that these grand- parents would have known that one in ten persons of their age was certain to die of pneumonia in January and February. Penicillin changed that.

Grandpa and Grandma, who suffer most of the agonies of arthritis, won't hurt so much this Christmas. They still can't get the new 1949 hormones that mirac- ulously stop pain, but they can look forward to relief—and for the first time.

There are 60,000 American babies who will see Christmas this year who never would have lived long enough to see Santa a few years ago. This year's death rate among the newborn dropped to a new low, and that is part of the saving. The others were cured of infant diseases.

**Mothers Helpful**  
Thousands of mothers who will hold up 1949 babies to see Santa wouldn't have done it in 1948. They would have died in child- birth. Mother deaths in childbirth dropped to a new low in the United States this year. Its about one- quarter better than last year.

This year's American death rate dropped two per cent under last year. That is grandpas, Grandmas, the kids and toughies like you, Joe. It is a great host.

Science did this. Medical science was one reason. Others were bet- ter food, more of it due to scienti- fic farming, and the rapid trans- portation that gets the food to the people who need it.

Why, Joe back in the good old nineties, an orange was something that a lots of kids saw only once a year—as a present on a tree.

"But," said Joe, "What's the use of saving all these people when science is telling us how to kill more than it can save?"

**A-Bomb Helped**  
That's where you are wrong, Joe. Take the hateful A-bomb. The energy that makes it was used this year for thousands of experiments in agriculture, to pro- duce better and more food, with less labor. And for tens of thou- sands of other good works.

Science is making new synthetic Christmas trees this year, more beautiful than anything in the past 2,000 years. They are fire- proof. They are plastic mixtures that imitate the finest pine needles, and they come in silvery finishes that reflect all the colors. They cost \$1,000, but they have a place in hotel lobbies and churches.

This new sort of decoration, in Rockefeller Center, caused one of this year's worst traffic jams on a Sunday when autos from three states drove into New York City to see it. Synthetic snowflakes, each a block long, at the far end of which you see the great, silvery Rockefeller Center Christmas tree. This tree is real, but wearing a new coat.

**Fireproof Whiskers**  
Dads who play Santa can have fireproof whiskers.

Science this Christmas has pro- duced the first boom sales of home television sets. The demand out- ran the supply.

"I know, I know," Joe inter- rupted. "The list of things science has given to Christmas is almost endless. But they are material things, and none spiritual. Science has made so many material ad- vances that society has lost spiri- tual and moral values."

Sure, Joe. But that's not per- manent. Remember back in the dark ages when it was iniquitous to believe the earth revolved around the sun. It was feared the creator who made the earth might be belittled by saying earth was not the center of the entire uni- verse.

But science proved earth is not the center. In so doing science revealed a universe so vast and beautiful, and a creation so mar- velous, that the faith of true be- lievers was strengthened.

Into Riot In A Grab For Turkeys

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 24 —(P)—The annual Junior Cham- ber of Commerce "turkey throw" Thursday turned into quite a riot and two persons were taken to hospitals, one of them critically hurt.

The Jaycees tossed six turkeys out of the third floor window of the court house as a business in- centive. The battle then started. Police broke up the melee and called ambulances for the two in- jured person.

Paul Wilson, 80-year-old Negro, suffered a broken leg and a boy whose name was not immediately learned was carried to a hospital by friends.

When it was all over, a spokes- man for the Junior Chamber de- clared: "Never again will we do it."

The turkeys? At least two of them were killed in the crush and literally torn to pieces.

**Fall Pig Crop Is Larger**  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 24—(P)—Missouri's fall pig crop is 21 per cent larger than a year ago Alfred C. Brittain, federal agricul- ture statistician, reported Thurs- day.

He said the fall pig crop num- bered 3,317,000 head and that 620,000 sows would farrow next spring.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

In order that we may all en- joy Christmas Day with our families, our taxicabs

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Exchange Of Peace Messages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(P)—President Truman told Pope Pius XII in a Christmas message that the United States "Gladly re-dedi- cates its efforts to the creation of a peaceful and advancing world order."

The Pontiff said in reply: "We invoke the light, assistance and blessing of the Christ child upon your excellency's person and work, as well as upon all your fellow citizens, who cour- ageously strive to find and folow the road leading to a peaceful fu- ture for mankind."

The White House today made public the exchange of messages.

Mr. Truman's, dated Dec. 17, was delivered to the Pope by Myron C. Taylor, U. S. represen- tative at Vatican City.

**Damage But Slight In Basement Fire**  
The city fire department made a run about 8:30 Friday night to the Lee Farley residence 1416 South Ohio avenue where a lantern which had been hanging on a wire in the basement had drop- ped and set the house on fire.

Firemen reported the damage as slight.

First Call On Coal Go To Railroads

**Three Days Week Order Hold The Output Down**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(P)—Because railroads are running short of coal, the government Fri- day gave them first call on coal produced from the mines usually supplying them.

An interstate commerce com- mission order directed that a railroad showing a critical need should have priority on coal de- liveries.

The order is effective at 12:01 a. m. (local time at the mine) to- morrow and will remain in effect until midnight Feb. 25 unless changed. The railroads will find it easier to get needed coal but that other customers of the mines will find it more difficult.

The ICC said "a number of railroads in all sections of the country have an extremely short supply of coal for railroad loco- motive fuel, and therefore their ability to adequately perform car service and their common carrier

duties in the interest of the public and commerce of the people is ser- iously threatened."

The shortage is becoming more intense because the miners will take' holidays for Christmas and New Year's day.

Under orders from John L. Lewis, practically all the coal dig- gers are working only three days

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Community News from  
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**Mrs. Leonard Phifer**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster of Lincoln were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phifer Wednesday evening celebrating the birthdays of Mr. Foster and Mr. Phifer.

The American Legion Auxiliary and their families had a Christmas party at the Legion hall Thursday evening. Each family brought well filled baskets and a bountiful meal was enjoyed.

After the supper the following program was given: Group singing led by Beverly Van Slyke; dance, Sandra Mitchell, Kay Gladfelter and Alice Louise Smith; acrobatic dance, Jean Woodbridge; Legionnaires quartet composed of Buford and Beverly Van Slyke; Lloyd Merryfield, Arlo Vincent sang "On the Jericho Road," "Some Day," "That's Where My Money Goes" and "Ain't That a Shame"; recitation, Joyce Vincent; recitation, Rose Marie Hayes; Minorettes trio composed of Mrs. Lloyd Merryfield, Mrs. Harry Ordway and Mrs. Bell Merryfield sang "White Christmas," Legionaires quartet, "Grandfather's Clock." After the program Santa Claus came with treats for the children.

The evening closed with a square dance by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Mann, Roy Dean Johnson and Betty Houk with Callison and Grover Mullins as musicians.

Mrs. Jesse Sims of Clinton visited Mrs. Ivory Sims Wednesday evening. Mrs. James Deakins accompanied her and attended a party at the home of Mrs. Ralph Allen.

Seaman Mary Estell Rushford from the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Va., is visiting until after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rushford.

The Sally Gray and Mildred Wright circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held their Christmas party at the church Friday afternoon with a contributed 1:00 o'clock luncheon. After the luncheon a short business meeting was held and a Christmas story was given by Mrs. Lloyd Port. The exchange of gifts was enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Lloyd Port and Mrs. J. S. Kidwell were the hostesses for the afternoon.

Mrs. D. R. Creekmore and sons Kenneth and Donald Ray left Friday night for Rogers, Ark., called by the illness of Mr. Creekmore.

Mrs. Laura Christian was hostess to the Maple Grove W.P.F.A. Wednesday with a contributed Christmas dinner.

Miss Thilma Jean Campbell, who has employment in Kansas City, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Campbell.

The Christmas banquet of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held Thursday evening in the church basement. A short program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryant of Brookfield have leased the Windsor laundry from Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bohon and have taken possession. They plan to add a dry cleaning service to the business. The Bryants have an apartment at 600 West Benton.

Twenty-five turkeys were given away Saturday afternoon on Main street by the Windsor merchants after which Santa Claus made his appearance and had treats for the children, given by the American Legion.

The Euzelean circle of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Coit. Mrs. George Harryman gave the devotional and Mrs. Scott Sappington presented the lesson. Gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Marshall were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Marshall near Sedalia.

Wayne Plunkett, who is studying for the ministry at Baylor university, Waco, Tex., arrived Saturday to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Plunkett.

The holiday spirit is manifested here by colored lights strung across streets of the business dis-

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trict and many attractive decorated windows. Many homes have decorations in the yards and on December 20th the Garden clubs contest for the best decorated home will be judged.

Mrs. Myrta Fletcher, Gladys and Roland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Ehner and family at La Monte.

Mrs. Emma Givens fell at her apartment Thursday afternoon, breaking her right hip. She was moved to the Community hospital, where she is resting fairly well.

The Star Bridge club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Zella Ruffin for their Christmas party and dinner. Gifts were exchanged, after which bridge was played, with Miss Mary Gorell winning high score.

Mrs. William Turner, Mrs. Fern Peters, Mrs. Matt Acker and Mrs. Otto Weiss were in Harrisonville Wednesday evening attending a meeting of the White Shrine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hoback, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Monroe, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Edna Turner, Mrs. A. Bertie Means went to Lowry City Wednesday night, where Mrs. Hoback installed the officers of the O. E. S. She is the District Deputy.

The Wednesday Contract club met last week with Mrs. J. G. Schweitzer for a turkey dinner. Mrs. J. V. Barker won high score in the games during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilham Turner and children Sally and Max spent the week-end in Warrensburg with Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Omega Robinson. Mrs. Turner attended the installation of the O. E. S. officers there Saturday night.

## Why Layoffs Are Back

By Sigrid Arne  
AP Newsfeature Writer

WASHINGTON—It looks to Washington watchers of the labor market as though the old pattern in industrial lay-offs is beginning to return.

Factories close up for days to take inventory, or shut down for uncertain periods because they haven't enough orders. "Marginal" workers—the young, the old, Negroes and women—are beginning to get the pink slip first. Big construction projects wind up, and the men on the job float around for a while until they hook on to another payroll.

Experts who watch the unemployment compensation claims state by state and industry by industry explain it this way:

America seems to have covered all its war shortages except for autos and houses. Factories turning out other products now either have to reduce their prices or settle down to just replacing the things that wear out. That's the normal peacetime pattern.

There are still probably some top speed days ahead for the auto makers and home builders. People still want both if the price is right.

Women workers have won probably a permanent gain, just as they did after World War I. More of them are holding their jobs than any of the other so-called minority groups. In the long run experts think there will be a higher percentage of women workers in the general working corps than before World War II.

Here's what appears to have happened to production since the

## I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

THE STORY: After John and I eloped and found a place to live which also could be used as a doctor's office, we began a long wait for our first patient. So far the nearest approach has been a boy who wanted us to examine his dog for rabies because the dog bit him. But the dog wasn't mad and the boy decided he could put iodine on the wound himself.

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OUR first real live patient, when he turned up very, very early the next morning, didn't look convincingly alive. We were still asleep when the crash came from the nearby corner.

"Something must have happened," I told John as I awakened him. "Maybe they'll need a doctor."

He stretched his arms instead, and sighed. "Not in view of past precedents," he said.

"But maybe they will," I persisted.

"All right," he agreed finally, swinging his legs out from under the covers, "just to satisfy you, let's take a look through the blinds."

I was at the window before he could get there, and after a fast glance through a raised bottom sash, I called: "Darling, what a mob! Just look!"

"Something sure has happened," he agreed, looking too.

Although we both knew that a city crowd might mean anything from a found dime or a pricked finger to a bank robbery, we were still impressed.

I breathed excitedly, all full of opportunity knocks but once: "Let's hurry and dress anyhow just in case they—"

But already it was too late: As I spoke the doorbell rang.

I shrieked, pulling on my robe, "Stick your white office jacket over your pajamas. How else can you look professional? I'll let them in."

LIKE Florence Nightingale rising to the battle call, I went bravely to the door, and with me

walked Patrick Henry, Joan of Arc, and Dr. Kildare.

There was a crowd waiting there as I opened the door, a loud, tremendous, thrilling crowd, and up in front: The Body. Three men, looking importantly like proud, sad pallbearers of a king, were carrying a thin, white-haired, old man, who lay across their arms with closed eyes and a white face; while all four were escorted by Officer Kelly out of a passing police car.

I, whose closest association to any type of human destruction or suffering, had been a dissected earthworm in biology, was terribly afraid to look.

"Is he dead?" I whispered fearfully, turning as pale as the victim.

"Of course not," the policeman said, as if I should have known better, "or else we'd be called for the mortuary bus."

With quick shame, I attempted to remember that I was a functioning unit of a first-aid group, and tried to look professional.

"Clear the way," Kelly now shouted, although everybody was behind and not before. "And all of you, move on, move on," he turned around and yelled, which shows, I suppose, that he really knew where the people were.

As the crowd began reluctantly to disperse, Mr. Kelly turned back to me, and starting the procession moving forward again, asked: "Where'll I put him?"

It was too much like the time the furniture company had delivered the bedroom suite, and had also wanted to know where to put it, but with my sense of responsibility, I solemnly led the way into John's office, where he had been impatiently waiting.

"Lay him on the examining table," John took over eagerly, and I gladly relinquished my post.

"What do you think it is, Doc?" the first pallbearer asked, obviously pleased with the whole catastrophe.

"Well, he's out," John answered,

not stopping his work. "Could be concussion, fractured skull, or just plain shock."

JUST then, the doorbell rang, again, and with due appreciation for this unusual popularity, I went to admit the new caller. It was Father Giovanni from the parish house up the next block. "I heard there was an accident," he said as he entered, "and I came immediately."

Throughout the time we lived on Longview Road, Father Giovanni became a frequent visitor in cases just like this.

"Of course, Father," I said, leading the way, "it's a poor old man. He's right in here."

As we came into the room, John was administering a stimulant to the unconscious victim, while Mr. Kelly, and his three unofficial deputy assistants, undertook immediately to bring Father Giovanni up to date.

"It doesn't matter who he is," the priest finally decided. "I will administer the rites anyhow."

And he began his ritual although careful not to interfere with John's ministrations.

"He's coming round, I think," John said excitedly.

Suddenly, as I held my breath, the old man opened his eyes, and gradually recognition came, into them. Slowly, and in obvious bewilderment, he looked at each one of us, until his eyes lighted finally on the murmuring priest.

"Oy!" he shrieked, jumping with unbelievable speed and vitality off the table. "A priest, a priest!" and like a flash of lightning ran out of the room and house.

It all happened so unexpectedly, and so quickly, that for a few seconds after he left, we all just stood and stared stupidly at the place where he had been. Then Officer Kelly roared like an enraged bull and rushed out of the house, with his three self-appointed deputies immediately behind. Father Giovanni, after the first shock, straightened up and smiled.

"It must have looked like the devil himself to that poor old man," he said philosophically.

And verily, that day marked the end of the beginning.

(To Be Continued.)

duction and employment kept right on climbing through 1948.

Obviously, the people who lost jobs in jewelry factories, or in liquor stores, found jobs elsewhere because there were still things American families wanted to buy in large quantities.

By 1948 Americans had filled their needs well enough that spots of unemployment were showing, particularly in New England and on the west coast.

Steel, autos and construction held up pretty well. But even here high priced autos and houses moved much more slowly than the medium and low priced models. Even steel fell from March to July 1948. It picked up in August.

Levine thinks autos will soon have been supplied to every family that will need one and can afford to pay today's prices. He thinks general production will remain good for some months yet.

However, the old labor market patterns seem to be coming back

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at the point where it will buy just to replace what wears out, or when prices drop on something people still want.

### It Takes a Cab to Catch a Cab

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Cab driver M. H. Rodill reported to his employer that his cab had been stolen. The company reported the theft to police and announced it on the radio system by which it dispatches its cars.

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## Christmas Is Christ's Day But It Is Everyman's, Too

By Bruce Blossat

Often you hear someone say it would be better if people did not make so much of Christmas. By fastening upon this one great ceremonious occasion as the time to show kindness and warm-heartedness and generosity, people tend to convince themselves that they need not display these traits in such abundance on the ordinary days of the year. So the thought runs.

We do not see it that way. Of course generosity and consideration should be practiced day in and day out. If there is any real secret in good living, it probably lies in making the most out of the ordinary days, the ordinary tasks, the routine moments.

But the human spirit is intense and consuming. If it is to be brought to brightest flame, it must be fed by the richness of rare experience. Moments of deep dedication, of fine ceremony, of brilliant luster, of wondrous beauty and high excitement, these lift up every human.

Christmas is the greatest of all these occasions. It is the supreme instant in the life of the spirit. In its dedication to the memory of Jesus Christ, the most spiritual of all men, Christmas lets every man give release to the highest aspirations of his own spirit.

At their pinnacle these aspirations cannot gain fullest flower on ordinary days or even other times of rare satisfaction. Only Christmas gives a man this extraordinary chance to show why he is a man in the best sense—a being in and yet apart from the animal world, a creature endowed with great qualities of mind and heart.

A Christmas allowed to pass like any other day is an experience of unutterable beauty lost forever. For on this day nothing should be the same. The smallest act is an act of dedication. Dedication to Christ, to the ones we love, to all humans.

Gifts given on this day are not like gifts offered on other days. A Christmas tree trimmed is a symbol of devotion. Greetings exchanged have a special ring and meaning. Families are drawn closer, friendships are tighter.

This is Christ's Day. But it is also everyman's—his day above all for remembering that he is a human being infused with a soaring spirit that finds its fullest outlet in love for his fellow man.

## Crossroads Comment

by G. H. S.

The "X" in "Xmas" is the Greek letter "chi"—written X—and "chi" is the initial letter of the Greek word for Christ. X is also used to designate an unknown quantity and is a superior reason why many persons refuse to write the word Christmas as "Xmas."

Is it because we are in such an all-fired hurry that we resort to a short cut with the word Christmas? Maybe our tempo of life is too fast. Remember the last six presidents of the United States died of heart failure or some disease connected with it.

One misfortune is generally followed closely by another, wrote a Roman historian. Sedalians can give his axiom some credence on the basis of what happened to the city's trees the past two weeks.

First the hand of man cut them down entirely along the south curb of Broadway to make way for boulevard lights. But the devices of nature a week later were not so kindly. Nature staged a wholesale mutilation program on about 90 per cent of the city's trees. The process involved freezing water on limbs causing them to split off and fall to the ground. This was bad enough in itself, yet the falling limbs did considerable property damage to roofs, windows, power and telephone lines.

Nature did one of its most messy jobs of amputations whereas the Broadway job was cleanly done. Stricken trees made ugly overnight will remain for years and only spring and summer foliage will cover the wounds.

I do not think God had a hand in this tree-mangling affair. But just saying he did, then a lesson can be drawn from it. That lesson is this:—if the people love their trees so much they should take care of them; either individually or by creating a municipal tree preservation program. Rotten trees and limbs, untrimmed branches, invite just such a disaster like that Wednesday as any tree surgeon will attest.

If Sedalia's trees had been properly cared for in past years the ice-storm damage would have been mitigated considerably.

Let's blame the tragedy on man's weakness rather than God's retribution.

The comforts of home in this mechanized and electrical age are not thoroughly appreciated until taken away from us abruptly.

Reverting to coal oil lamps and stoves and candles, wick trimming and lamp filling and all the other things is quite inconvenient, although I remember back in 1904 when it was wonderful to have a wood stove in the bed room to fire, and oil lamps of many beautiful designs. One modern comfort the ice storm did not seem to disrupt was the plumbing—thank goodness.

of-mine bellyacher. Unfortunately the storm did not tear down enough telephone lines to keep them quiet.

One marvels at the patience of management and employees of both the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Southwest Bell Telephone Company. Managers, foremen, employees really took it on the chin, but bounced back and worked night and day to bring heat, light and telephone relief to neighborhood after neighborhood. City employees were called upon to clear away debris, a task which will require weeks to complete. They are hard at it.

The utility people and city employees working under pressure responded nobly. They did not ask for the storm and could have loped along with the repair jobs instead of extending themselves to the utmost.

They deserve a big Christmas thank you!

City Engineer James Collins has an interesting observation on the natural causes behind the tree destruction.

He says that although the ground temperature may be above freezing, there must be a layer of air tree-branch and tree-top high within a fraction of a degree of the right point to freeze falling rain on the upper tree limbs. In the recent storm it was observed that rain from above, although freezing to the trees, fell on the ground and streets without freezing. Of course some will ask why the rain from above didn't solidify as it passed through the freezing layer of air and reach the ground as sleet. Well, maybe it was falling too fast before this process could take effect, whereas upon striking a solid object like tree limbs and branches it stuck and froze. And so. . . .

But, great balls of fire, let's bring this weatherology to an end. Thanks, Jim, I hope they believe you; I do.

If an egg rattles when it is shaken, it is not fresh. Neither is an electric light bulb.

The safest driving time, according to statistics, seems to be between 6 and 7 in the morning. Maybe, depending whether you are leaving home or going home especially New Year's Eve.

Approximately 3,000 pounds of soap is used annually in the United States—except during election years when the poundage becomes an astronomical figure.

Some 40,000 kinds of fish are known to science, which is nothing to brag about, say the politicians, who know millions of them.

An irate subscriber takes issue with my recent article suggesting the undesirability of allowing our government to play perpetual Santa Claus for those who are not too enthusiastic about working for a living; and coddling of the growing hordes of chiselers on relief and unemployment rolls.

Evidently the trend toward the welfare state should not be criticized because the following rebuke comes from C. R. Cahill:

"Calhoun objected to national highways. When Albert Parson suggested the eight-hour day he was hanged. When Lincoln criticised slavery he was shot. Public schools were viciously opposed. Selfish interests opposed the American revolution. Scientists said the Wright brothers were crazy. When General Smith founded Sedalia he was laughed at. Truman was a dead duck but he is still flying. When Christ criticised 'selfishness' he was crucified. Why don't you grow up!"

Well, I'm not going to be selfish about allowing Mr. Cahill to speak his piece. Maybe time will prove he's right about the welfare program.

So, just for today: HURRAH, for Santa Claus, and

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

### British Almost Squelched Report That Soviet Had A-Bomb Secret

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON.—The astounding news that Russia had the secret of the atom was announced so suddenly and with no advance buildups, that few people know of the strenuous backstage debate which took place as to whether the news should be released at all.

However, here is the inside story of what happened.

News that Russia had exploded the atom was first turned over to President Truman by Dr. Vannevar Bush, head of the National Research Council. Most exciting and disturbing to the scientists was the enormity of the Soviet blast. Seismographic repercussions were far greater than those from an ordinary atomic-bomb explosion. This startling fact has led some experts to believe that Russia's entire stockpile of bombs might have blown up accidentally. If this isn't true, then Russia has a bomb much larger than that set off at Hiroshima.

When the news first reached Truman, he called in Secretary of Defense Johnson, Undersecretary Stephen Early, and Secretary of State Dean Acheson—separately. Acheson, who was tied up in New York with the United Nations, said he would have to check with the British and the Canadians before giving an opinion on releasing the news to the public.

#### Acheson Opposed

Following such consultation Acheson said he was flatly opposed to an early press release. The British, he said, were worried over what the British people's reaction would be. They were already upset over the shock of devaluing the pound, and the labor government didn't want to punish them too much.

This set off a vigorous backstage debate, with British Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks summoned to the White House. Reporting that he was speaking for both Prime Minister Attlee and Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin, he made an eloquent plea for delay, even suggested the possibility of leaking the story through James Reston of the New York Times, close friend of the British embassy. Truman, however, turned this down.

Meanwhile, a meeting was convened at the Pentagon building between the American joint chiefs of staff and representatives of the British

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joint chiefs. Both groups of military men went on record almost immediately as favoring prompt release of the information. They pointed out that theirs was the obligation to defend the Western world, in the event of a Russian blitz. They also stated that if the Russians opened a blitz by dropping the atomic bomb, the people of the West would lose faith in the ability of their government to defend them. If no word of the Soviet bomb were released, the people would remain under a false impression of security.

#### Steve Early Wins

Most decisive and eloquent pleader for immediate release of the information was Undersecretary of Defense Early, who, as FDR's press secretary for twelve and one-half years, knew full well you couldn't keep an important secret long. Early pointed out to Truman that the American people would never believe anything their government told them if the Russians leaked the story of the bomb's explosion first.

Early also warned that the wily Russians, experts in propaganda, would probably break the story at the United Nations where Vishinsky was scheduled to speak. American morale might well be shattered, Early warned, if the Russians got the story out first.

This about clinched the decision. However, the President still had to clear with Prime Minister Attlee and convince Bevin, and a cable finally was sent to American Ambassador Lewis Douglas in London ordering him to appeal personally to Attlee in the strongest possible terms for simultaneous release of the story. Emissaries were also flown to New York in Army planes to argue with Acheson and Bevin.

Reluctantly the British gave their consent less than 24 hours before the White House unloosed the momentous statement in which the American people learned once again that in a democracy the public has a right to know the facts and can take the bad news as well as the good.

#### Christmas Parcel Post

The Post Office Department is handling the biggest Christmas mail load in history, including a 100 per cent increase in parcel post shipments.

However, Christmas mails brought no cheer to the Railway Express Company, which has boosted rates four times since 1945 and as a result lost an enormous amount of yuletide business to parcel post.

Another reason for the loss of business is the fact that the major railroads, which control the express agency, can make more money on subsidized parcel post hauling than on unsubsidized express shipping.

As a result, post office insiders fear the Railway Express Company, which sprang from the Wells-Fargo of almost a hundred years ago, faces rough financial going in the future.

#### Capital News Capsules

AUTO SALES STIFFEN—Automobile manufacturers may have to absorb the new steel increase rather than boost auto prices. They don't want it known, but sales have already dropped considerably because of high prices. Though the Federal Reserve Board reports that the market is still ripe for new cars, nearly 350,000 new models have jammed up on dealers' lots this year. This means the manufacturers may

have to cut prices instead of increasing them—in order to sell new cars.

PORTUGUESE WON'T PROTEST—Portugal is the only government which flatly rejected the State Department's appeal that all nations protest the arrest of American Consul Angus Ward in Mukden. Portugal has notified the American embassy it cannot protest to the Chinese Communists for fear the Communists would use this as an excuse to invade Portugal's wealthy island of Macao off the China coast—now reaping a bonanza as a center for opium trade.

NEW GERMAN ARMY—American agents behind the iron curtain report that hundreds of former German army officers are leaving the American and British zones and crossing into Red Germany to join the new so-called German militia where the Russians will give them an opportunity to pursue the only profession they know—militarism.

GERMANY'S NEW HITLER—U.S. Ambassador Kirk in Moscow has word that the Russians are getting ready to release German General Von Paulus from his prison camp and send him to east Germany to head up the pro-Russian German army there. Von Paulus is reported to have become a rabid Communist during his lengthy stay in Russia and thinks that he is destined to be Germany's new leader—with Moscow's blessing, of course.

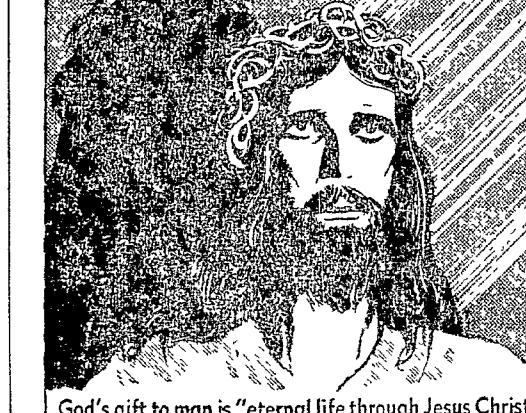
## What They Say

H. W. MALTBY (WHY I BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS) Do you believe in Santa Claus? This is a very embarrassing question to some, answered very often in the negative. Now stop and think a minute; do you believe in a round, chubby elderly man that slides down chimneys on Christmas Eve? If you do you are very childish and un-realistic. How could one person possibly deliver all the gifts on Christmas Eve and ride in a magic flying sleigh? Of course this is absurd and even if it were possible, where would the gifts come from? This jolly old Saint is merely a figure, or living symbol to convey the idea of Christmas spirit, good will and the general spirit of giving to children and to other people that cannot comprehend Christmas without a figure to represent it. Yes, there is a Santa Claus and he lives in the hearts of millions of people. He truly is the spirit of Christmas and good times.

When you were a child, your mother told you around December 1st that Santa Claus was coming soon, and you were very very good, for she told you that he was watching all the time. Of course you made sure to be very good during the period lasting till December 25th. The legend of Santa Claus is indeed a mysterious one and will never grow old or die.

You may hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve, and if they found nothing, that would not prove that there is no Santa Claus. For Santa Claus will truly live as long as there is a smile on your lips and a wish in your heart for a merry Christmas for all. For Christmas would not be Christmas without a spirit of giving and general good will among men. The spirit of Santa Claus truly lives in the hearts of all givers that give from the heart.

## THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



God's gift to man is "eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23.) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believed in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16.)



Man responds in worship: "We love him because he first loved us." (1 John 4:19.)

## Christmas Through the Ages



The Christmas spirit and joy of giving are best expressed in the words of Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35.)



And the best gift of men to one another comes from Jesus also: "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." (John 15:12.)

## Just Town Talk

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS IN SEDALIA THIS YEAR HAS BEEN DIFFICULT FOR MANY PEOPLE AND IT HAS HAD ITS HUMOROUS SIDE TOO FOR INSTANCE THERE IS THE HOME WHERE THEY HAD NO LIGHTS SO ONE OF THE GIRLS IN THE FAMILY DECIDED TO MAKE ICE-BOX COOKIES SHE MIXED ALL HER BATTER PLACED IT IN THE MIXMASTER PLUGGED IT IN THE WALL SOCKET AND WAITED WHEN AFTER SOME TIME NOTHING HAPPENED

SHE WONDERED WHAT WAS WRONG TOOK THE PLUG OUT PUT IT IN AGAIN THEN SUDDENLY SHE GLANCED AT THE CANDLES AND A LAMP SHE HAD BURNING AND IT DAWNED ON HER WHAT WAS WRONG BUT JUST SUCH INCONVENIENCES AS SOME OF US HAVE HAD ARE GOING TO MAKE ALL OF US MORE APPRECIATIVE OF THE CONVENIENCES WE DO HAVE SO GOOD COMES FROM EVERYTHING AND MAY YOU ALL HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS I THANK YOU

## The Bible Story

### RUTH



NOW THERE was a famine in the land. And a certain man went to sojourn in Moab, he Elimelech, and his wife Naomi, and his two sons Mahlon and Chilion. And they came into Moab, and continued there. And Naomi's husband died. And her two sons took wives of the women of Moab; one was Orpah, and the other Ruth: and they dwelled there about ten years. And Mahlon and Chilion died also; and the woman was left of her two sons and her husband.

Then she arose to return unto the land of Judah. And Naomi said to her daughters in law, Go, return each to her mother's house: The Lord grant that ye may find rest, each in the house of her husband. Then she kissed them; and they lifted up their voice, and wept. And Orpah kissed her mother in law; but Ruth clave unto her. And she said, Behold, thy sister in law is gone back: return thou after thy sister in law. And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God: Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: The Lord do so to me, and more also, if I ought but death part thee and me.

So they two went and came to Beth-lehem in the beginning of barley harvest. AND NAOMI had a kinsman of her husband's, a mighty man of wealth, and his name was Boaz. And Ruth the Moabitess said unto Naomi, Let me now go and glean ears of corn after the reapers. And she said, Go, my daughter. And she went: and her hap was to light on the field belonging unto Boaz.

And Boaz came, and said to his servant that was set over the reapers, Whose damsel is this? And the servant answered, It is the Moabitess damsel that came back with Naomi out of Moab. Then said Boaz unto Ruth, Hearkest thou not, my daughter? Go not to glean in another field, but abide here fast by my maidens. So she gleaned in the field until even, and beat out that she had gleaned: and it was about an ephah of barley.

And she went into the city: and

her mother in law said, Where hast thou gleaned to day? And she said, with Boaz. And Naomi said, Blessed be he of the Lord, who hath not left off his kindness to the living and to the dead.

THEN NAOMI said unto her, My daughter, shall I not seek rest for thee, that it may be well with thee? And is not Boaz of our kindred, with whose maidens thou wast? Behold, we winnoweth barley tonight in the threshing floor. Wash thyself therefore, and anoint thee, and put thy raiment upon thee, and get thee down to the floor: but make not thyself known unto the man, until he shall have done eating and drinking. And when he lieth down, thou shalt mark the place where he shall lie, and thou shalt go in, and uncover his feet, and lay thee down; and he will tell thee what thou shalt do.

And she went down unto the floor, and did according to all that her mother in law bade her.

AND AT MIDNIGHT, the man turned and, behold, a woman lay at his feet. And he said, Who art thou? And she answered, I am Ruth, thine handmaid: spread therefore thy skirt over thine handmaid; for thou art a near kinsman. And he said, Blessed be thou of the Lord, my daughter: for thou hast shewed more kindness in the latter end than at the beginning, inasmuch as thou followest not young men, whether poor or rich. And now, my daughter, fear not; I will do to thee all that thou requirest; for all the city of my people doth know that thou art a virtuous woman.

AND BOAZ TOOK RUTH, and she was his wife: and the Lord gave her conception, and she bare a son. And the women said unto Naomi, Blessed be the Lord, which hath not left thee this day without a kinsman, that his name may be famous in Israel. And he shall be unto thee a restorer of thine old age: for thy daughter in law, which loveth thee, which is better to thee than seven sons, hath born him. And Naomi took the child, and laid it in her bosom, and became nurse unto it. And they called his name Obed: he is the father of Jesse, the father of David.



# Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

They tell us that Methuselah lived 969 years, during which he appears to have been exceedingly active. Then he passed to his reward.

Those were the good old days. Since then, with the speeding up of life, a new limit has been set on mankind's activities. Now when folks reach three score and ten they begin to think about easing up on work and ddoing a spot of fishin', or whatever pleases their fancy.

Thus it isn't strange that Soviet Russia and the outside world should be speculating on what Marshal Stalin, having celebrated his 70th birthday amidst the adulation of his followers, has in mind for the future. Will he keep on as the Generalissimo of Communism, or will he ease off a bit?

**A Vital Question** — That's a mighty vital question, for Stalin is the mind of Russia. His nod is law. If he withdraws, who takes his place?

In order to answer that we must know what qualities have made Stalin dictator. How does he keep control of the host of powerful Red lieutenants, any one of whom would give his right arm for Stalin's job?

Some years ago I asked an informant Communist what kept Stalin in command. He replied that it was because Stalin's judgment always was right. By "right" my informant of course meant that Stalin was correct in his decisions of what was best to further Russian interests.

**A Shrewd Leader** — Probably there's a lot in that, for Stalin is a shrewd leader—political and military. To this quality must be added that he knows how to handle men, and that he is ruthless in carrying out his red program. He is one of the powerful leaders of history.

Well, who of the Communist heads is capable of stepping into Stalin's place and handling the battle royal which will be fought for the dictatorship? A lot of heads are likely to fall before that is ironed out.

Western observers note that Stalin appears in good health and may be able to continue as head for some years. However, looking a bit further the yfigure that the way things stand the succession likely will lie among three men—all members of the powerful politburo, or policy making committee, and all as tough as tripe.

**The Trio** — This trio comprises Vice Premier V. M. Molotov, aged 49; Lavrenti P. Baria, 50, head of the

dread secret police; Georgi M. Malenkov, 47, who is virtual ruler of the Communist party's political machine in Russia. The three are named in the present order of their political strength.

Molotov is, perhaps, best known to the outside world in his previous role of foreign minister. In recent months he has had a mysterious assignment which is supposed to be supervision of the Red offensive to Communize the Orient. Naturally that links him in speculation with the Chinese Communist successes.

Molotov is an "old Bolshevik" who was a boy-rebel against the Czars with Stalin. His outstanding characteristics are unswerving devotion to the party and to Stalin, and self effacement. He is a colorless personality, but he commands respect in all ranks—and thus far he has had the confidence of the Generalissimo.

## Next in Line

Next in line is Russia's super-policeman, Baria. His rise to power was based on his work as head of the secret police. He directed several thousand secret agents, and administrated concentration camps and prisons reportedly containing several million prisoners. His office in the old Lubianka prison has been the most feared place in Russia.

Baria is ruthless in carrying out duties. Like Stalin he is a Georgian peasant, and he wrote the Soviet's most widely known biography of Stalin. He travels about in an American-made bullet proof car, ehavily guarded by plain clothes men.

Last and theoretically least—although powerful—comes Malenkov, also a ruthless realist. He early became a member of Stalin's personal secretariat and modeled himself after Stalin, even to clothing and mannerisms. He rose rapidly, and he profited much by the great purge of old Bolsheviks in the thirties.

## Why Red Cars Speed Traffic

NEW YORK—(P)—Do you dislike having other motorists jockey past you while trying to drive at a safe and steady pace?

If so, don't buy a red car, advises Howard Ketcham, color and design engineer. A test of motorists' reactions showed that drivers are more impatient when trailing a red car because red is the most stimulating color—hence the greater urge to pass. Cream and yellow colors are also stimulating, while black, blues and greens without yellow undertones are the colors less inciting to the driver in the following car, Mr. Ketcham reports.



**MORNING-AFTER HAT**—Here's a hat to help cure that dull, aching-all-over feeling that sometimes comes right after New Year's Eve. Top of the hangover hat is a cool, cool ice bag. You don't want to see? The hat's got an eyeshield. Don't want to hear? It's got ear flaps. Don't want to ache? It's got side pockets for assorted pain-killers. Don't want to live? It's got a pocket labeled "cyanide."

## U. S. Schools and Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon—(P)—The United States is playing a big educational role in this little country of 1,200,000. Figures just released by the Lebanese government show there are 22 American schools with a total of 5,598 students here. The most important is the American University at Beirut, the leading Middle Eastern university.

Most of the others are operated by missionaries. Only France, with 232 schools boasting 40,506 students, is doing more to educate Lebanon than the U. S.

## Crossing Reminder

BALTIMORE—(P)—If you're one of those drivers who are a bit careless about railroad crossings, don't be too surprised if you get a reminder in the mail saying just where and when you stuck your neck out.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad doesn't like the idea of its trains smacking into automobiles—or vice versa—any more than the drivers. So the railroad assigns employees to watch crossings and jot down the license number of a car that violated safety precautions.

Within a few days, that driver gets "a friendly tip... about a slip... that could have been serious!"

Democrat class ads get results!

# Rosenthal's

## 83 DRESSES

### Go on Sale Tuesday

Values to \$15.<sup>95</sup> **\$3<sup>95</sup>**  
To Clear at . . . . .

This is only one of the many door-crasher values you'll find throughout our store Tuesday in our After-Christmas Cleanup!

These dresses are all new—they have been in our store less than a month... you'll find your favorite styles in the large selection, too! Materials are: Gabardine, frost point, iridescent faille, brocade satin, houndstooth rayon, glen plaid rayon and print. We have sizes for juniors, misses, women and half sizes.

—Fashion Floor—



# Rosenthal's

## AFTER-CHRISTMAS CLEAN-UP

### Starts Tuesday Morning at 9

#### Exciting Savings Await You On

#### All Three Floors

*Over the long holiday we will be re-arranging and re-pricing our clean-up stocks to give you outstanding values in every department*



## OBITUARIES

### J. W. Leftwich Service

Funeral services for James Wesley Leftwich, who died at his home, 1800 South Lamine avenue, Friday morning, will be held at the McLaughlin chapel at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, with the Rev. David M. O. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer and Mrs. M. O. Stevens will sing: "Shadows" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. H. O. Foraker will be the accompanist.

Palbearers will be Ellis Moore, Lester Cramer, Harry Lambirth, Lon Klink, Ed Bybee and Walter Kennedy.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

### Harry Smith Service

Funeral services for Harry Smith, who died Wednesday at his home 1210 East Broadway, were held at 2:00 o'clock at the McLaughlin funeral chapel Friday afternoon with the Rev. E. H. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Maude Horton and Mrs. F. O. Withers, sang: "In the Garden," "Under His Wing" and "He Knows It All" with Mrs. Paul Berthouex as the accompanist.

Palbearers were Logan Hoard, Leonard Quint, Oscar Purnell, O. R. Cox and M. H. Shelby.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

### Mrs. August Klein Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Klein, wife of August Klein, 421 West Fifth street, who died Wednesday were held at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning at the Sacred Heart church, with the pastor, the Rev. A. J. Brunswick, officiating.

Palbearers were Charlie Weller, John Bruhl, Amos Klein, Lawrence Klein and Joe Klein.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

### Wallace Farris

Wallace Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Farris, of Dresden, died in a hospital in St. Joseph Friday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Surviving besides his parents are three brothers, G. D. Farris, Jr., route 3, Sedalia; Clyde Farris, Clinton; John Earl Farris, La-Monte.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Dresden Methodist church.

### Mrs. Emma Kemp Shacklett

Mrs. Emma Kemp Shacklett died at her home in Denver, Colo., Wednesday, December 21. Mrs. Shacklett had not been in good health for some time and suffered a stroke December 11th.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kemp formerly of La Monte.

She was born near Longwood, June 22, 1880 and was married March 2, 1912 to William Shacklett at La Monte.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence and Clark Shacklett, of Denver, Colo. One daughter preceded her in death several years ago. Also three sister and two brothers survive: Mrs. J. Elmo Wheeler, Mrs. Lawrence Wade of La Monte, and Mrs. R. O. Claycomb, of Glendale, Calif.

Mrs. Shacklett lived in La Monte for many years and had many friends there.

Funeral services were held at Denver, Colo., at 1:00 p. m. Thursday.

## Win at Syracuse On Decorations

The contest for the Christmas decoration of homes in Syracuse and community was sponsored by the Syracuse Homemakers club and was judged Thursday evening by Robert Stockton, county extension agent of Versailles and Mr. Priestly, vocational teacher of the Versailles high school. Such a contest has been sponsored by the club for the past four years.

Winners were as follows:

First, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cordry, with their "Old Homestead Farm."

Second, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boulware.

Third, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poe.

Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mowrey.

Fifth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Veulmans.

First place in business house decoration to the A. and G. Market owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allison.

Second, J. A. Poe, Service Station.

An award was given to Allen Stahl, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. La Stahl for his home decoration.

## Little Brother Kills Paratrooper

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 24.—(P)—An army paratrooper home on Christmas furlough was accidentally shot and killed today by his 10-year-old brother.

The soldier was Pvt. Charles James Gaston, 17, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

He was shot by an automatic German pistol fired by Bobby Joe Gaston. City police said the boy pulled the trigger once but the gun didn't fire. The second time the bullet hit Gaston in the jaw and he died a few minutes later in a hospital.

The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaston.

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## Christmas Cheer To Homes

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Jim Bruce, Charles Scruton and Harvey Dow.

Trucks used in the delivery of the baskets were furnished by Lawrence Twenter, Fred Kueck, Jr., and Bolter Holt.

The names of persons on the list were cleared through Mrs. Pat Darnell, county welfare director.

The cost of the contents of the baskets is between \$400 and \$500.

Missouri Pacific Gives to Needy The Missouri Pacific Booster baskets of food to needy families, club Saturday delivered 45 and took the food left over, after filling the baskets, to the Melita Day Nursery.

This is an annual Christmas custom with the Booster club. Part of the money is given by the Missouri Pacific Company, part by employees, some of whom give food rather than money.

Taking charge were Joe Toler, chairman, assisted by "Hank" Williams. The food was assembled at the System Mills, 400 West Main street, where Henry Blaine, owner, was most cooperative in giving his time and money, as well as store space, for the occasion.

The Taystee Bread Company and Puckett's Cafe, also took part in donating. Trucks were furnished by System Mills, Esser's and the Sedalia Refrigerating Co.

The contents of each basket were: two cans of corn, two cans of green beans, two of tomatoes, one of hominy, five of pork and beans, one of prunes, one of pumpkin, one of sweet potatoes, one of peas, two of Carnation milk, one package noodles, 1½ pound pancake mix, five pounds flour, ten pounds potatoes, five pounds sugar, 1½ pound corn meal, one box rolled oats, salt, celery, one pound cranberries, one chicken, two pounds rice, two pounds candy, two pounds nuts, one pound navy beans, oranges, oleo, lard, three loaves bread.

## Delight for Children In the Happiness Spread for Christmas

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than that one filled by that little Sunday school class.

### Letters to Santa Claus

Then there were the letters to Santa Claus. For the past several years Hugo Spahn has been closely associated with Santa, so when letters addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole went to the post office, employees there knew that Mr. Spahn would be seeing Santa just as soon as he came to town and would know just where to find him this time of year. So as the letters came in they were just sent to Mr. Spahn.

Children and their mothers were surprised to have an early visit from Santa in response to the letters.

One mother whose four year old daughter and six year old son had written the letter together, asking again and again how to spell words, was surprised to have Santa knock on her door one day last week. She had stamped the letter and dropped it in the box for them but she thought it had to go clear to the North Pole and that Santa would not call until Christmas Eve. Her little girl was very thrilled but the little boy missed the visit, he was in school.

Santa surprised many little folks with a visit and he tried particularly hard to see all the children who were ill. Among them was a little invalid boy, 11 year old, who had never seen Santa Claus before in all his life. He was so happy to see the jolly old fellow and Santa was just as happy to see him.

Yes, Santa has had a big time with the youngsters this Christmas season ending with his unseen visit into the homes of all good little girls and boys during the night—and by now, he is back at the North Pole, snoozing in his own snowy white bed.

## Repair Forces Work Through Christmas

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who had been looking out her window at the crewmen working would "brew" up a pot of coffee, go to her door and call to one of the men to "come and get it." "It was gratifying" one crew worker said, "to know how much the women folk appreciate our efforts."

In another case a crew had worked for several hours in a locality trying to restore service, not only to one customer, but to a section with a large number of families on it. Late in the afternoon the housewife called a crew man and said, "Here's several packages of steak we had in our cooler, we want you to know how we appreciate your work." The packages had from one to one and a half pounds of steak in them.

The Sedalia electric crews were assisted by crews from the Queen City Electric Co., George James Electric Co., and the L. and G. Electric Co. These crews with those coming from Lee's Summit, Lexington, Kansas City, Higginsville, Trenton, Windsor, Clinton, and other districts of the Missouri Public Service Co., are working today in the hopes of having all customers serviced at least temporarily.

The telephone workers were somewhat handicapped waiting for electric crews to move in and remove "hot wires" from over the telephone lines. The telephone repair service was slowed due to the fact they had to follow up the electric workers. However, these crews will remain on their jobs until service has been restored throughout the area. They are especially interested in getting the outside circuits such as long distance and wire service restored.

Both Mr. Rich and Mr. Mullaly assured the people of Sedalia, crews would be working steadily until service of some sort has been restored to the customers.

Neither man would offer any suggestion as to how much the damages has caused to the equipment to their respective companies nor would either offer any idea as to the estimated loss their companies suffered. Both agree that the losses will run into many thousands of dollars.

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## Shooting Shocks College Town

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ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 24.—(P)—The short, plump divorced wife of a middle-aged college professor said today she shot her ex-husband and his attractive former secretary because she had been promised a reconciliation.

Principals in this college town sensation are Dean John E. Drewry of the University of Georgia Journalism school, 47; his divorced wife, Mrs. Kathleen Drewry, 45, and his former secretary, Miss Miriam Thurmond, 28.

Mrs. Drewry said she, the dean and their 17-year-old son, Milton, had dinner together last night a few hours before the shooting. She said she and Drewry had agreed during the evening to remarry. This could not be confirmed by the dean. The son said the reconciliation was discussed, but no decision was reached while he was present.

The bespectacled, medium-sized professor was sitting with his former secretary, a tall, slim brunette, in the Christmas-decorated living room of her home.

Mrs. Drewry walked in and emptied a five-shot, .32 caliber pistol at them. All five bullets took effect. Drewry was hit three times and Miss Thurmond twice.

Drewry and Miss Thurmond were in satisfactory condition in Athens General hospital today. Mrs. Drewry was under guard in St. Mary's hospital on open charges.

Today would have been the Drewrys' 24th wedding anniversary. They were divorced last July.

## Plea For War's Refugees Made By President

### Presses for Place In U. S. for Another 134,000 Homeless

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 24.—(P)—President Truman made his Christmas message tonight a plea for war's-refugees—for whom "there is no room in the inn."

The Truman administration is pressing Congress to let another 134,000 of Europe's homeless, called "displaced persons," find a place here. The bill has passed the House and is pending in the Senate.

As he pushed a button which lighted the nation's big Christmas tree on the lawn of the White House in Washington, Mr. Truman said:

"Let us not on this Christmas, in our enjoyment of the abundance with which providence has endowed us, forget those who, because of the cruelty of war, have no shelter—those multitudes for whom, in the phrase of historic irony, there is no room in the inn."

Although he did not mention the legislation or use the displaced persons description, Mr. Truman made clear his determination to fight for expansion of the present law under which 205,000 are being received. The bill has been made a must order of business in the Senate next month. He said:

"We must not forget that there are thousands and thousands of families homeless, hopeless, destitute and torn with despair on this Christmas Eve."

"For them as for the Holy Family on the first Christmas, there is no room in the inn."

Christmas "Child's Day" Christmas is a child's day, he said, "yet—"

"Among these families—broken with the tragedy of homelessness—are myriads of little children who have never known what it was to have a home or a country x x x."

"In this blessed season, let not blind passion darken our counsels. We shall not solve a moral question by dodging it."

"We can scarcely hope to have a full Christmas if we turn a deaf ear to the suffering of even the least of Christ's little ones."

Addressing "My fellow countrymen," he began his message with: "To each, to all, a merry Christmas," and he concluded: "In the spirit of the Christ child—as little children with joy in our hearts and peace in our souls—let us, as a nation, dedicate ourselves anew to the love of our fellow man."

"In such a dedication we shall find the message of the Child of Bethlehem, the real meaning of Christmas."

Mr. Truman said that Christ's birth "joins us together in spirit as children of the ever-loving and true God." He added:

"In love alone—the love of God and love of man—will be found the solution of all the ills which afflict the world today."

"Slowly, sometimes painfully, but always with increasing purpose, emerges the great message of Christianity: Only with wisdom comes joy, and with greatness comes love."

Mr. Truman had spent the day enjoying the easy informality of America's midwest—walking, talking and getting a haircut from his old barber. He passed up an eggnog party given by the Truman Democratic club to get some work done in his hotel penthouse in Kansas City.

Wearing a gray suit, the beaming president spoke from the small parlor. A huge gaily decorated Christmas tree in the big parlor could be seen by the friends and relatives clustered about Mr. Truman.

Like millions of other Ameri-

cans, the Trumans will feast on turkey tomorrow.

Fourteen Trumans and in-laws will gather around the family table at the big white Truman home here.

Mrs. Harry S. Truman, the president's wife, told reporters today that she, too, has problems over carving the turkey.

Asked who would do the carving, she smilingly replied: "That's a moot question."

"You have trouble on that score, too?" a married reporter asked.

"Frequently," she said.

But the turkey will be carved, she asserted, "even if I have to do it myself."

The president reputedly is quite an accomplished carver. He has been known to balk, however, on Christmas carving, saying that on that day he wants to be waited on.

Mrs. Truman chatted with news-

men after the president's speech extending Christmas greetings to the nation. While she answered many questions cheerfully, she declined to disclose what Christmas presents had been exchanged within the family.

There were hints, however, that even the president gets such commonplace things as shirts, ties and socks.

Mrs. Truman said the schedule calls for the opening of presents after breakfast.

She said the family expects to sit down to dinner about 2:30 p. m. (CST).

Relatives expected for the dinner are Mrs. Truman's mother, Mrs. David W. Wallace; her three brothers, George P., Frank and Fred Wallace and their wives, and the Fred Wallace's three children, Marion, David and Margaret, and the president's sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman.

## Considers Blood As Fine Present

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—(P)—Swathed in bandages, 20-year-old Billy Davis of Richmond, Mo., today was especially thankful for his friends.

Forty-two of his home town folks have made a special 100-mile round trip to Kansas City to give blood for him. And he thinks that is about the best Christmas present anyone can receive.

Billy was burned critically Dec. 5 in an explosion of a kerosene stove while he was sleeping in the back room of a welding shop at Richmond. He was taken to the University of Kansas medical center.

## UMW Sends a Greeting to Operators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(P)—The nation's coal operators today received "heartiest wishes for a most merry Christmas" from the United Mine Workers news bureau.

A gaily colored announcement from John L. Lewis's publicity outlet said:

"We especially want them to have a prosperous 1950 and make lots of money so that the mine workers can have a bigger share."

Bothwell Hospital Notes Admitted for medical treatment: Albert LeRoy Anderson, route 1, Hughesville; Mrs. Della Stephens, 1007 South Vermont avenue; Fred Hesse, Cole Camp; Harold Stevens, route 2, Sedalia.

Dismissed: Mrs. Edward Barnes and son, 610 East Broadway; Harold Stevens, route 2, Sedalia; Mrs. Eugene Strelow, 1214 West Second street; Mrs. Dorothy Smith, 400 East Twentieth street; Miss Lorene Kreissler, Lincoln; Tony Mahon, Odessa; Mrs. Tim Sanders, 408 East Eleventh street; Lloyd Henderson, Smithton; Mrs. Dotie Sims, 515 West Seventh street; Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, 1216 East Ninth street.

Woodland Hospital Notes Dismissed: Mrs. Kenneth Austin, 219 West Sixth street and Mrs. Warren Dietze and daughter, 605 South Missouri avenue.

## Personals

Miss Roberta Reed, who is now residing in Omaha, Neb., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Reed, 1614 West Main street.

Father Francis Sullivan, who attends the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. P. E. Sullivan, and his aunt, Miss Margaret Egan, Sixth street and Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick and daughter, Janet Rose, of Memphis, Tenn., are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Patrick's mother, Mrs. D. A. Rose, 1400 East Fourteenth street, and other relatives.

John R. Field, of Houstonia, left Saturday for an extended visit in McAllen, Corpus Christi, Texas, and will probably also go into Old Mexico for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Lewis, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis, of Fall City, Neb., are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, 115 South Grand avenue, and other relatives.

Frank M. Russel, radio man Seaman First Class stationed in San Diego, Calif., is home for the holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, 602 East Eleventh street.

Kenneth Hunt, who is attending the law school of Washington university, St. Louis, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt, 1405 West Third street.

Bill Menefee, who is employed in Farmington, arrived home Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Menefee, 623 West Fourth street.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blethroade, 604 North Prospect avenue, for the Christmas holidays are: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blethroade of Lubbock, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blethroade and son of Mattoon, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry D. Smith of Detroit, Mich., have arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, 1106 South Ohio avenue, and his aunts, Misses Kate and Lou Disque, 1109 South Ohio.

## Husband Held After Wife Found Slain

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 24.—(P)—The body of Mrs. Margaret Talle, 30, was found today in the patio of her home and her husband, Tom, retired New Mexico cattleman, was held for questioning.

Talle, 36, formerly of Raton, N. Mex., was picked up at the office of his attorney, James Boccardo.

Mrs. Talle's body, a bullet wound in the back, was found near the swimming pool of the Talle home in Montecito Heights, a new and exclusive residential area. A .44 caliber revolver was nearby, Deputy Sheriff Phil Cufaro said.

Boccardo said Talle made no statement to him on what had happened.

## Installation be Held by O.E.S.

Installation of officers for 1950 of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Installing officers will be: Mrs. Fern Barton, of Jefferson City, Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. A. J. Campbell, Installing Grand Patron; Mrs. G. H. Abney, Installing Grand Marshal; Mrs. Frank Coffman, Installing Grand Chaplain; Grand Representative, New Mexico and Mrs. Nellie Monegan, Installing Grand Organist.

## BIRTHS

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talliferro of Chicago, Ill., weighing seven pounds and four ounces. The infant died soon after birth.

Mrs. Talliferro was the former Virginia Cooper of Ottaville. This was their first child.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Botcher, 819 East Chestnut, at 9:24 o'clock Saturday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Six pounds, eight ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. William I. Allen, Jr., Hughesville, at 10:09 o'clock Saturday morning at Woodland hospital. Weight: Six pounds, four ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kitchen, 400 North Montebau avenue Wednesday. Weight, seven pounds.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Frazier, 430 North Washington avenue Thursday. Weight, eight pounds.

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Esser of 1807 South Prospect avenue at the St. Joseph hospital in Boonville Friday December 16th at 6:30 p. m.

The boy weighed five pounds and ten ounces and was given the name John Stephen.

Mrs. Esser has been staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butcher in Boonville. Both Mr. and Mrs. Esser were formerly of Boonville.

## Two Killed; One Injured in Crash

FT. SCOTT, Kas., Dec. 24.—(P)—Two persons were killed and a third critically injured late today in a two-car collision about three miles south of here.

The dead are: Mrs. Thomas W. White, 22, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Fred L. White, Negro, of (532 Nebraska St.) Kansas City, Kas.

Mrs. White's husband, Dr. Thomas W. White was taken to a Ft.

## Near 200 Lose Their Lives in Accidents

### Traffic Fatalities Head List; Many Die in Fires

By The Associated Press

Violent death snatched the lives of nearly 200 people before Christmas Day began.

From 6:00 p. m. (local time) Friday up to late Saturday night, 187 violent deaths were reported. This included 136 traffic fatalities, 33 deaths from fire and 18 from miscellaneous causes.

The National Safety Council predicted the extended Christmas holiday would see 435 traffic deaths between 6:00 p. m., Friday, and midnight Sunday (local time).

Last Christmas holiday—a two-day affair, since Christmas fell on Saturday—396 accident deaths were reported. Of this total, automobile accidents accounted for 277 and fires 119.

Fire Fatal Element Among the heaviest single accident death tolls this year was that of a Texas mother and five of her six children who perished in a fire which destroyed their three-room home in San Antonio, Tex.

Fire was also a fatal element in a highway crash between a passenger automobile and a gasoline tank truck. A Texas family of five and the truck driver died in this flaming horror.

The death list by states, with traffic first, fires second and miscellaneous third:

Arizona 1-0-1; Alabama 3-1-0; California 15-0-0; Colorado 2-0-0; Connecticut 1-4-0; Florida 1-0-1; Georgia 3-1-0; Illinois 5-0-2; Indiana 4-0-3; Iowa 3-0-0; Kansas 2-1-0; Kentucky 3-0-0; Louisiana 1-0-0; Maryland 1-0-0; Massachusetts 2-1-1; Michigan 4-0-0; Minnesota 7-1-0; Mississippi 3-1-0; Missouri 2-1-0; Nebraska 1-0-0; Nevada 1-0-1; New Jersey 1-4-0; New Mexico 1-0-1; New York 12-1-2; North Carolina 5-2-1; Ohio 13-0-3; Oklahoma 2-0-0; Oregon 3-0-0; Pennsylvania 6-2-0; Rhode Island 1-0-0; South Carolina 2-1-1; South Dakota 1-0-0; Tennessee 5-3-0; Texas 12-8-0; Virginia 3-0-2; West-Virginia 2-1-0; Wisconsin 1-0-0; District of Columbia 1-0-0.

Scott hospital where his condition was termed critical.

The accident occurred on U. S. Highway 69.

Officers said the two automobiles apparently collided headon. The vehicle driven by Fred White was moving north and the car in which Dr. and Mrs. White were traveling was going south. There were no witnesses to the accident.


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The Day When  
Three Wise Men  
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... Let us express our hopes for the future through prayer. As we kneel in Homage on this Holy Day, let us pray for Peace on Earth. And let us determine to enact those ideals, in the months and years to come, which will help in making our prayers a reality. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

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Christmas joy multiplies with sharing—like the lighting of one candle from another.

On Christmas eve in a thronged church, a single candle shone on the altar. From this feeble light, ushers lit their candles and passed the light on to those at the end of each row, who, in turn passed it on until the whole church was aglow with light.

When we share the light in our hearts and our good cheer with others, we keep Christmas throughout the year.

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519 S. Ohio St. Sedalia



**Season's Greetings**

As the community prepares for the joyous Christmas Holidays, our entire staff extends greetings and renews their annual pledge of friendship and brotherly love.

**THE GILLESPIE FUNERAL HOME**  
D. W. HECKART



# Double Life Is Led By Robber Of Jewels

## Robert L. Hill Is Reappointed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(P)—Appointment of officials of the 11 district Federal Home Loan Banks for the year 1950 was announced Friday by the Home Loan Bank board.

Chairmen and Vice Chairmen were for the most part redesignations. Public interest directors, in districts where they were appointed today, will serve for four-year terms. Chairmen and vice chairmen were named for one year.

They included: Home Loan Bank of Topeka, Kas.—Harrington Wimberly Federal Power Commissioner and Altus, Okla., publisher, appointed chairman of the board and Cecil Calvert, Hays, Kas., Building and Loan Association secretary, appointed vice chairman.

Home Loan bank of Des Moines—Robert E. Lee Hill, Columbia, Mo., secretary of the Missouri Bankers Association reappointed board chairman; Stanton R. Dahlen, Thief River Falls, Minn., executive vice president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Thief River Falls, appointed vice chairman.

Home Loan bank of Little Rock—Ben H. Wooten, Dallas, reappointed chairman of the board and also reappointed as public interest director; Wilbur P. Guley, Little Rock, reappointed vice-chairman.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(P)—Scotland Yard pieced together Friday the bizarre double life of a suicide who they believe may have master-minded some of Europe's biggest gem thefts in the past decade.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, robbed of \$20,000 (\$56,000) worth of jewels at Sunningdale in 1946, are believed to have been among his victims, yard sources said.

Already detectives have turned up stolen jewels worth \$100,000, and are searching for more.

The dead man was known as Barry Holliday, 51-year-old man-about-town, famed among London's underworld as "Society Bertie" or "Johnny The Gent." He was found shot to death in a hotel room in suburban Virginia Water Wednesday. A walking stick hollowed out to contain a concealed gun was by his side. One shot had been fired.

Holliday had friends in high society. He frequented country hunting meets with socialites who later were often robbed of their gems.

Fingerprints taken after his death identified Holliday as another sort of man altogether—One Barry Fieldsend who was haled into a London court last week, charged with unlawful possession of jewelry worth \$10,000. He was freed on \$2,500 bail.

Yard sources said Fieldsend—or Holliday—was last convicted 26 years ago on a trivial charge. But for more than a year the Yard has been quietly probing his activities.

Holliday described himself as a semi-retired dealer in precious stones. With his pretty blonde wife he entertained lavishly at his villa on Friary Island in the Thames in the summer. In the winter he lived in a swank flat in a five-story London apartment house he owned.

Police sources said some of the stolen jewels were found in hidden wall and floor recesses at his villa. Others were in a strong box in London. Authorities still are looking for more hiding places.

Detectives, checking through his papers believe Holliday died a wealthy man.

Why did he kill himself? The coroner, who returned a suicide verdict at today's inquest, said:

"I think he had taken his own life to avoid the consequences of his own act."

## Coal Operator As 'Santa' To Miners

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(P)—A coal operator played Santa Claus to his 600 miners Friday.

He gave each employee a 15-pound turkey and ordered the next payday advanced five days. President Leonard Sasso of Penow Coal Company, with mines at Nobletown, Burgettstown, Eldersville, all in Pennsylvania and in Brooke county, West Virginia, said:

"This year they need the turkeys so much, I decided to give them out regardless of conditions in the coal mines."

The miners currently are working only three days a week. On John L. Lewis' orders they will enter the pits only two days the next two weeks.

The three-day week was instituted December 5 in a contract maneuver by Lewis following the long strike which began September 19. Lewis ordered the three-day week at the conclusion of a three-week truce period.

The miners accepted the pay and the turkeys joyously.

One of the first to get his turkey was E. J. Slack of Sturgeon, who said with a broad grin:

"This is a big turkey but it'll only make one meal for my family—my wife, eight children and my 65 year old mother."

Altogether, 8,060 pounds of turkey were distributed.

Birds sing while flying; try to imagine a human being singing while running at full speed.



## Season's Greetings

to our friends and policyholders of the Sedalia community from the superintendent and staff of the

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Nothing Held Back!  
All Winter Merchandise  
Priced to Clear!

We're combining our After-Christmas Sale with this End-of-The-Year Clearance to bring you the greatest lineup of values we have ever offered. Every winter garment in our store is included (however, our new spring arrivals are not) and every item is marked down to the lowest possible sale price for this clean-up. There are many items listed here, but you will find many, many more in our store.



## YEAR-END CLEAN-UP

## SUITS

All of our famous name suits are included in this sale. You'll find the styles, color and material you prefer priced to clear!

\$39.98 to \$74.98 Values

In These Four Groups:

Group One... **\$24<sup>88</sup>**

Group Two... **\$29<sup>88</sup>**

Group Three... **\$38<sup>88</sup>**

Group Four... **\$48<sup>88</sup>**

## SWEATERS

Angoras and 100% wool cardigans and slippers in pink, blue, maize, white, black, fuschia, aqua and cocoa.

\$8.98 values	now	<b>\$5.98</b>
\$5.98 values	now	<b>\$3.98</b>
\$3.98 values	now	<b>\$2.98</b>
\$2.98 values	now	<b>\$1.98</b>

## SKIRTS

A wide selection of gabardines, flannels, strutter cloth, crepes, taffetas and tweedies.

\$10.98 values	now	<b>\$6.98</b>
\$7.98 values	now	<b>\$4.98</b>
\$5.98 values	now	<b>\$3.98</b>
\$2.98 values	now	<b>\$1.39</b>

## YEAR-END CLEAN-UP

## ROBES

Lovely satins, velvets, crepes, flannels, rayon jerseys, and cottons in plain and floral styles... also beautiful quilted robes with contrasting lining—at these low prices.

\$5.98 values... now **\$3<sup>98</sup>**

\$7.98 values... now **\$4<sup>98</sup>**

\$8.98 values... now **\$5<sup>98</sup>**

\$10.98 values... now **\$6<sup>98</sup>**

\$19.98 values... now **\$12<sup>98</sup>**

\$24.98 values... now **\$14<sup>98</sup>**

\$29.98 values... now **\$16<sup>98</sup>**



## WINTER MILLINERY

Every Hat Included!

Values to \$12.98	<b>\$4.98</b>	Value to \$8.98	<b>\$2.98</b>
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## SCARFS

Wool, silk and rayon in floral, plaids and plain. Every scarf is priced to clear.

\$2.98 Values...	<b>\$1.98</b>	\$1.98 Values...	<b>\$1.49</b>
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## Toiletries

Our complete line of Schiaparelli toiletries for men and women to go at—

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## Cloth Gloves

Lovely fabrics in white, black, brown, pink, blue and aqua.

Pair **69¢**

## GOWNS - SLIPS - PJ's

Nylons, satins and crepes in your choice of tailored or lace and embroidered styles.

\$8.98 values	<b>\$5.00</b>	\$3.98 values	<b>\$2.98</b>
\$5.98 values	<b>\$3.98</b>	\$2.98 values	<b>\$1.98</b>

## PURSES

A wide selection of kid, suede, faille and corde.

\$29.95 values	<b>\$16.98</b>	\$16.98 values	<b>\$10.98</b>
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\$14.98 values	<b>\$8.98</b>	\$10.98 values	<b>\$6.98</b>
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\$2.98 values	<b>\$1.98</b>	\$1.98 values	<b>\$1.48</b>
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## House Dresses

A special group that regularly sells for \$3.98. Clearance priced at

**\$1.98**

## BLOUSES

Nylons, crepes, gabardines and satins in tailored and dressy styles. Long and short sleeves in white, black, brown, green, gold and pastels.

\$8.98 values	<b>\$5.98</b>	\$7.98 values	<b>\$4.98</b>
\$6.50 values	<b>\$3.98</b>	\$3.98 values	<b>\$2.98</b>

## FORMALS

Exciting new styles for your New Year's Eve celebration. In taffeta, crepe, satin, sheer and net.

\$32.50 values	<b>\$19.98</b>	\$19.98 values	<b>\$12.98</b>
\$16.98 values	<b>\$10.98</b>	\$14.98 values	<b>\$8.98</b>

## YOUR CHOICE

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A selected group of blouses to clean-up at these way-below-cost prices!

## YEAR-END CLEAN-UP

## COATS

Flare backs, box coats, fitted and dressy type coats in wonderful untrimmed fashions—also all of our lovely fur-trimmed coats—at these greatly reduced prices.

You'll find gabardines, coverts, wool crepes, alpaca, fleeces and tweeds in grey, green, wine, black, brown, kelly, blue, red and beige.



All Our Nationally Advertised Lines Included.

## Every Coat

Sensationally Reduced!

Values to \$22.50... now	<b>\$14<sup>98</sup></b>
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Values to \$59.98... now	<b>\$39<sup>98</sup></b>
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Values to \$32.50... now	<b>\$19<sup>98</sup></b>
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Values to \$65.00... now	<b>\$45<sup>00</sup></b>
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Values to \$45.00... now	<b>\$29<sup>98</sup></b>
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Selections will be best for early shoppers!

## YEAR-END CLEAN-UP

## DRESSES

Simply hundreds of dresses and they are all from those nationally famous lines you've always found here. Sizes 9 to 17, 10 to 20, 38 to 50, half sizes. All the newest styles and colors.

Values to \$10.98... now	<b>\$3<sup>98</sup></b>
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Values to \$16.98... now	<b>\$5<sup>00</sup></b>
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Values to \$19.98... now	<b>\$8<sup>98</sup></b>
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Values to \$24.98... now	<b>\$12<sup>98</sup></b>
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Values to \$29.98... now	<b>\$14<sup>98</sup></b>
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Every winter dress in our stock is included in this clearance sale.



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# Marriages, Society, Club Activities In And Around Sedalia

Dr. and Mrs. Albert James Campbell, 319 East Broadway, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Nancy Lee, to Mr. Burbank Young, of Joliet, Illinois. Mr. Young is the son of Mrs. Rugar Young and the late Mr. Rugar Young of Joliet, Illinois.

Miss Campbell, a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school, is a senior in the College of Arts and Science of the University of Missouri. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority.

Mr. Young served with the Marines in the South Pacific during World War II. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri, where he holds a degree from the College of Arts and Science and also from the College of Education. Mr. Young is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. He is now teaching science in the High School in Mount Vernon, Missouri.

The wedding will take place early in February.

Judge and Mrs. Dimmitt Hoffman announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice, to Mr. Charles E. Cousins of Kansas City on Tuesday evening December 13th at 8:00 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the Grand Avenue Methodist church, Ninth and Grand avenue, Kansas City, by Dr. Charles H. Law, associate pastor of the church.

The bride is a graduate of the Smith-Cotton high school of the class of 1946. She then attended Central College, Fayette, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousins will spend Christmas in Sedalia visiting the bride's parents after which they will return to Kansas City where they will reside.

Mr. Cousins is employed by a wholesale paper manufacturing concern in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haase, of Cole Camp, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruby Mae, to Mr. Owen James Eding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eding, of Cole Camp.

Miss Jacqueline Pierce and Miss Minto Sullivan entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Sullivan in honor of Miss Ava June Smith, who will be married January 6, to Mr. Floyd "Bud" Faulconer.

The evening was spent playing games suitable for the occasion. The gifts for Miss Smith were placed under a pastel umbrella on a lace covered dining table.

Refreshments were served to the following: Miss Smith, Mrs. Ben Smith, her grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Homer Beatty, Mrs. Harry Sullivan, Mrs. Jack Pierce, Mrs. Verney Engholm, Mrs. Glenn Kell, Mrs. William Shepard, Mrs. Barney Sullivan, Mrs. Byron McFarland, Mrs. Opal Higgins, Mrs. Clifford Hayes, Mrs. Carl Meyer, Mrs. Laura Wolford, Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mrs. Dick Middleton, Miss Joyce Kell, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Skippy Cole, Miss Doris Faulconer, Miss Shirley Brownfield and Miss Jaunita Hackler.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Mrs. Norman Prime, Mrs. Rose Osborn, Mrs. Harry Broyles, Mrs. G. Brownfield and Miss Louella Smith.

The honoree received many nice and useful gifts.

Miss Smith was also honored with a personal shower given at the home of Mrs. R. F. Middleton on December 19.

The evening was spent in playing games and Santa Claus came in person to present her with her gifts.

Guests were Miss Smith, her grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Smith, her mother, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Murrell Kabler, Mrs. Opal

Higgins and Betty, Mrs. Richard Cole and Patty, Mrs. Lonnie McHoney, Mrs. Walter Gibson, Miss Minto Sullivan, Miss Jackie Pierce, Mrs. Nathan Brown, Mrs. Elva Fribble, Miss Nancy Vaughn. Those unable to attend but who sent gifts were: Mrs. G. C. Morris, Mrs. Walter Richardson, Mrs. Rose Busker, Mrs. R. N. Snively. Assisting hostesses with Mrs. Middleton were Mrs. Lucy Higgins and Mrs. Sully Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walker, of Shelby, O., arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Clara Leslie, 1105 East Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parkhurst and sons, Craig and Kent, of Omaha, Neb., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Isenberg, 1105 East Broadway, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Parkhurst, 903 West Fourth street.



Miss Nancy Lee Campbell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert James Campbell, who will be married early in February to Mr. Burbank Young, of Joliet, Ill.

H. Martin, Dorsey Edward and Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sudduth and son, Larry and Mrs. Mary A. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White of San Diego, Calif., arrived Thursday morning to spend the holiday season with Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, 315 North Hurley street. This is the first time in twenty years that Mr. White has been able to be with his parents on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, 315 North Hurley, will have as their guests Christmas day, their five sons and their families. They are, Mr. and Mrs. Norman White of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin White and children Dorothy and Bill of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Claude White and sons, Harvey and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Leon White and children, Janice and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson White and son Jack, all of Sedalia, Mo. This will be the first time in twenty years that Mr. and Mrs. White have had all their sons home for Christmas day.

Royal Rebekah Lodge 260 held its regular meeting December 23rd at the American Legion hall. During the business session one card was voted on favorably for reinstatement. The visiting committee reported distributive fruit baskets to the sick and shut-ins and reported several cases of serious illness. After lodge a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Mae Moser, 410 West Fourth street, is having as her Christmas guests her two daughters and their families. They are, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cline and daughters, Joan and Patricia Sue, of Osawatimie, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Jolly and Sharon Sue, of Denison, Tex.

The Jolly family will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jolly, 1015 South Harrison avenue.

After the Smith-Cotton Archives Ball Wednesday night Miss Donna Marie Robinson, 1506 West Broadway, entertained the members of the (Q.T.) club and their dates with a snack party. The affair was in honor of the seventeenth birthday of Miss Robinson. Later, after the boys had left, the members of the club held a slumber party.

Miss Kathryn Labahn, of Kansas City, is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Labahn, 814 South Massachusetts avenue, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Labahn, route 1, Sedalia.

The Loyal Sewing club will hold its monthly meeting and installation of officers next Wednesday. This will be at the home of Mrs. Guy Snyder, 520 South Park avenue. A contributive dinner will be served. There will be an exchange of gifts and revealing of pals for the past year. Drawing for pals for the year of 1950 will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gerster, 621 East Tenth street, have as their Christmas guests today their three daughters and their families, Mrs. Rex Taggard, Dr. Taggard and Karen Sue, of Kansas City; Mrs. Jack Murray, Mr. Murray and son, Ted, of Columbia and Mrs. R. B. Cain, Mr. Cain and Lou Ann, of Sedalia; Mr. Gerster's father, Jake Gerster, of Clinton and Mrs. Gerster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hall, of Jefferson City.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Snively, 908 South Grand avenue, will have for their guests today their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Snively and son Stephen of Columbia and Mrs. E. C. Snively's sister, Mrs. Lucie Waddell of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Donath Sisson and children, Mary Jane, Tryon, and Donnie Lee, of Ingleswood, Calif., are holiday guests of Mr. Sisson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sisson and Mr. Sisson's sister, Mrs. Gordon Potter and Mr. Potter, of South Marshall avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Swafford and Lucille, of 1705 South Prospect avenue, have as their guests for the holidays their son and brother, Rev. Earl F. Swafford, student at Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., and Miss Ruby Jean Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Arnold, Sulphur Springs, Tex. Rev. Swafford and Miss Arnold will return to Fort Worth on January 2.

Miss Mildred Buchanan, 637 East Thirteenth street, and Mr. Ted T. Brown, a member of the Sedalia police force, were married at 7:00 o'clock Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Smith, 324 North Summit avenue, with the Rev. Billy Smith, reading the marriage ceremony. Attendants were Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mr. Arthur Beeler. The couple will reside at 637 East Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Banks, 2005 East Broadway, have as their guests over the Christmas holidays their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mayfield and son Rickey, all of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simpson, of Dallas, Tex., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Lula Hummel, 231 South Monticue avenue, and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lange, Mr. Lange and children, Freddy and Lou Ann, 917 West Third street.

Miss Patty Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards, 821 East Tenth street, and Miss Ella Dee Runge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Runge, of Hughesville, both students at Central college, Fayette, are home to spend the holidays with their parents.

Staff Sgt. Earl Rains, who is stationed at Grand Prairie, Tex., is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Rains, 801 East Ninth street. Also here are two other sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rains, of Columbia, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rains, of Osawatimie, Kas.

The Democrat Women's club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night.

The dinner was followed by a business meeting.

The following officers were installed: president, Mrs. J. C. Saunders; first vice-president, Miss Anna King; second vice-president, Mrs. Walter Cramer; secretary, Mrs. Tom Stoffer, and treasurer, Mrs. Alan Duff.

A social session followed the installation.



Officers of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 15, who were installed December 14, at the Masonic Temple. They are left to right: Joan Pasley, guide; Carolyn Morgan, Senior Princess; Wanda Jean White, Honored Queen; Kathryn Ann Brown, Junior Princess and Patricia Curnutt, Marshall. (Photo by Lehmer Studio)

## Music Modes

The heavy coating of ice that froze most of this community the latter part of the week, just ended, not only knocked out telephone, electric and teletype connections but the first annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah." The officials of the Queen City Choral were naturally very disappointed over the postponement. They announced, however, that "The Messiah" will be given at a later date.

The major cause for the postponement was the lack of heating and lights in the auditorium of the Smith-Cotton high school. The Kansas City Philharmonic orchestra was to do the orchestral work but they were forced to remain in the city due to the icy condition of the highways.

All in all the week was a quiet one for music as well as the various modes of communication. Maybe if the silence of the dead radios prevailed some of the older forms of musical entertainment would return.

I suppose there are very few

people in Sedalia who remember the musical roadshows that came to this city after the turn of the century. The Woods Opera house and the Sedalia Theatre were palaces of a variety of entertainment ranging from operas to vocal and occasional burlesque.

"Them that were the good 'ole days ah reckon." Now we can sit in our living rooms and hear everything from "All I Want For Christmas" — "Who Threw The Benzidrene in Mrs. Murphy's Ovaltine" or "Ooo Bop Shabam."

Occasionally we are fortunate enough to hear a Tchaikowsky opus or a Chopin polonaise come surging through the din of bongo drums and the Cuban-African-Bop chants. But then all this ultra modern music makes the world richer, adds a little diversion and keeps things from getting monotonous.

Some of these people who run around bragging how well they can carry a tune should lug their joy bundle out in the yard and bury it.

## CHURCH NEWS

The December meeting of the Earnest Endeavor class of Epworth Methodist church will not be held.

The Willing Workers Sunday school class of the La Monte Methodist church held their Christmas party and supper at the church Friday evening. They enjoyed an exchange of gifts and also drew names for another year. The president presided with a short business meeting. Members attending were Mr. and Mrs.

Regardless of weather conditions the Christmas dance will be held tonight at the Country club, and members are looking forward to an evening of enjoyment.

It is suggested those driving cars bring their flashlights so there will be no difficulty in parking cars.

## Odd Fellows Roll Call

The Odd Fellows are going to have an annual roll call December 27th at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

## Job's Daughters Have Ceremony For Installation of Officers

An impressive ceremony for the installation of officers of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 15, was held Wednesday night at the Masonic Temple, at which parents and friends were guests.

The Blue room was decorated in purple and white, the Job's Daughters' colors, to the east and the entire floor was covered with white.

The installation program opened with the lighting of the candles by Dorothy Rae Dey and Joyce Burke with music by Mrs. Nellie Monegan, Mrs. Archie Wilson and Mrs. Donald Donath, followed by a duet, "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Mrs. Donath and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, guardian of the Bethel, and Francis Rudd, associate guardian, were conducted to the east by Miss Nancy Mc-

Atee, installing guard marshal and Miss Vivian McAtee, installing grand guide.

## Bible Presented

The Job's Daughters Bible was presented by the girls of the Bethel who entered through the form of a large white Bible set up in the southeast corner of the Blue room. As they entered through the large Bible they formed a cross before the altar and stood in reverence as Mrs. Donath and Mrs. Wilson sang: "An Open Bible for the World," accompanied by Mrs. Monegan.

The presentation of the American flag and tribute to it was given by Patricia Curnutt after which Miss Margaret Ann Wade presented: "The Bethel Flag," as Miss Wanda Jean White sang: "The Job's Daughter Flag."

## Introduction

Introduction of installing officers was as follows:

Installing Grand Guardian — Donna Rae Knerl, Jr. P.H.O. Installing Grand Guide — Nancy McAtee, P.H.Q.

Installing Grand Marshal — Vivian McAtee, P.H.Q. Installing Grand Chaplain — Margaret Ann Wade, P. Jr. Princess.

Installing Grand Musician — Hazel Middleton, P.H.Q. Installing Grand Secretary — Wanda Stephenson.

## Elective Officers

Honored Queen — Wanda Jean White.

Presentation of Flowers — Jimmie Woodward. Song to Queen, "The Song is You" Wilma Schilb; accompanist, Mrs. Nell Monegan.

## Appointive Officers

Outer Guard — Donna Lynn Richardson; Inner Guard, Carolyn Bellmer; Recorder, Mary Ann Johnson; Treasurer, Louise Chasnoff; Chaplain, Shirley Jo Wilson; Librarian, Connie Overfelt; Pianist, Sally Jo Dowdy; Junior Custodian, Donna Lu Rudd; Senior Custodian, Ruth Ann Wareham; First Messenger, DeAnn Rodgers; Second Messenger, Margie Cummins; Third Messenger, Patty Cutler; Fourth Messenger, Ruth Ann Zulaut; Fifth Messenger, Delores Welling.

## Installation of Proteom Officers

Outer Guard, Helen Moon; Inner Guard, Mary Lu Mitchell; Recorder, Anna Lee Dotson; Treasurer, Sandra Ryan; Chaplain, Beverly Wolfe; Librarian, Janet Seaburg; Pianist, Joyce Burke; Senior Custodian, Geneva Cramer; Junior Custodian, Jay Cunningham; First Messenger, Betty Snyder; Second Messenger, Judy Scotten; Third Messenger, Joyce Witt; Fourth Messenger, Mary K. Scotten; Fifth Messenger, Nancy Vaughan.

## Parents Presented

Following the installation Wanda Jean White, Honored Queen, presented her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett White and expressed her thanks and appreciation to them and also introduced her grandmothers.

The Past Queen's jewel was presented to Donna Rae Knerl by Francis Rudd, associate guardian. Margaret Ann Wade, a retiring Junior Princess was presented a gift from the Bethel by Donna Rae Knerl retiring queen with her thanks and appreciation of the Bethel officers and members, after which the installation was formally closed.

## Red Cross Corner

The Pettis County Chapter of the American Red Cross wishes to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our workers and volunteers throughout the city and county. The year 1949 has been a hectic one for us, and without YOUR cooperation our work would have been difficult of accomplishment. We are looking forward to the mid-century year as one of even greater activity, and we know that we can count on you of the community. Please accept our wishes for a joyous holiday season, and for better things to come.

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## On New Designs



Humor breaks into print to add its fun to new playclothes. Amusing roosters, hens and chicks in vivid colors scamper over the white cotton play shirt shown (left) with green rayon pedal pushers. On the halter-styled blue linen sun, which is teamed with cuffed shorts and sweater-style cardigan (right), is emblazoned a grinning sun god in yellow print.

## Style Guide

for  
today's  
woman

By Frances Sagaloff  
at Sage's

Today is such an exciting day — with all the wanted gifts before you and your loved ones near you that we're saying very little. Just one thought — if you have gifts to be exchanged, take them back as early as possible. The earlier you return them, the better selection you'll find to replace them. I want to take this opportunity to wish each of you a "Very Merry Christmas."

Mother won't be the only one working hard on Christmas Day. Every long distance telephone operator who can help will be on the job Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to handle the rush of holiday calls. But switchboards will be crowded, delays unavoidable. If your call is delayed, thanks for your patience.

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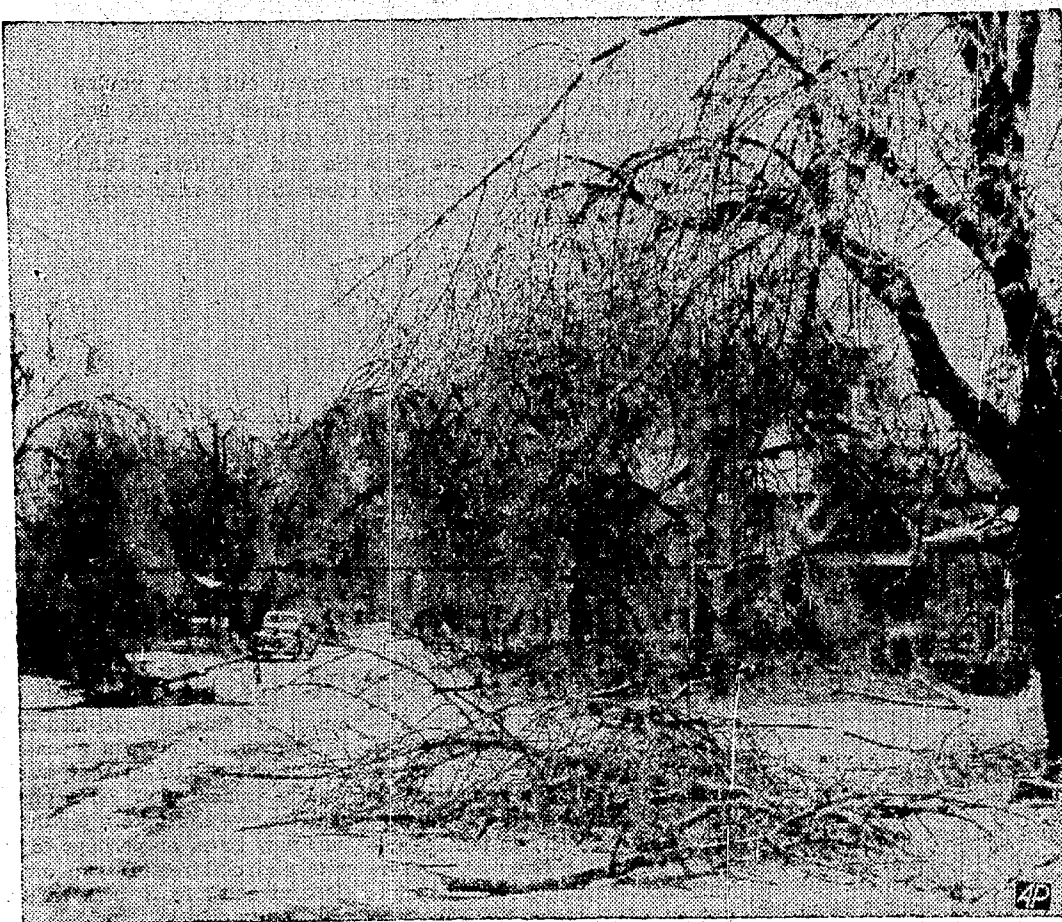


**SCHOOLS CROWDED? NOT THIS ONE**—The Star Hope school near Elsberry, Mo., doesn't have the problem plaguing most schools—too many pupils and too few teachers. Star Hope school has only one teacher, Margaret Ann Watts, but it also has only three pupils enrolled from the 25 families it serves. The one-room school, being too small for state aid, is supported entirely by residents of the district. Miss Watts, above, reads to fifth grader Melvin Monroe, seventh grader Billy Suddarth, Rae Suddarth, who is not officially enrolled, and third grader Donald Hausgens.

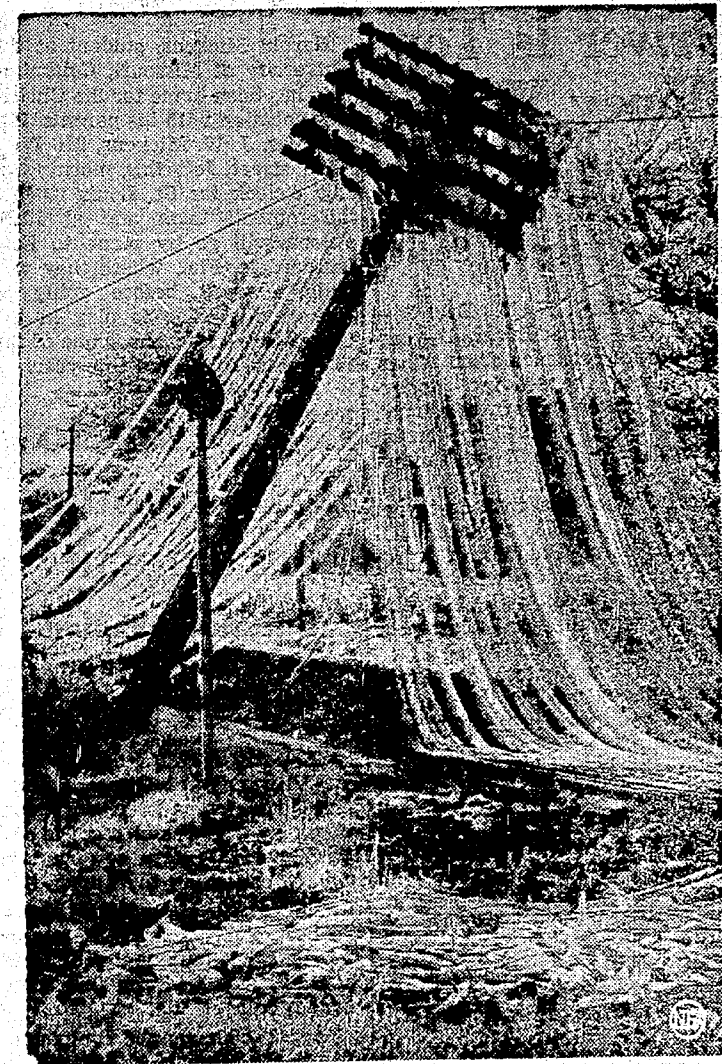


**READIN', RITIN' AN' REFEREEIN'**—Playtime at the Star Hope school near Elsberry, Mo., finds the lone teacher, Margaret Ann Watts, doubling as a football referee. Three boys, the school's only pupils, enjoy the game. The little girl, Rae Suddarth, is not enrolled. Star Hope claims to be one of the smallest schools in the country.

## Icy Blanket



A heavy covering of ice blankets the trees along this street in the residential section of Sedalia, Mo., after the area was struck by a storm. Communications were down and travel in and out of the city was virtually at a standstill. Damage was heavy. (Associated Press Photo)



**SLEET TOPPLES POLE IN STORM**—Several thousand pounds of ice brought these electric lines down to the ground and toppled the pole after a paralyzing sleet storm struck Sedalia, Mo., and moved northeast through Missouri into Illinois. Many Missouri towns were cut off from communications and power by the storm. Note iced wires in the foreground. (NEA)

## Seminoles Relearn Lost Art



**SEMINOLE INDIAN** Josie Jumper decorating Florida pottery.

### AP Newsfeatures

MIAMI, Fla.—Seminole Indians are being re-taught their lost art of pottery making. A paleface, Vernon Lamme, is their instructor. Florida's Seminoles came originally from the great Creek nation of Alabama and Georgia. In early colonial days, when English Georgia frequently fought Spanish Florida, the Creeks became divided. Some wanted to join the English against the Spaniards, while others declared the Spaniards were their allies. Those Creeks who favored the Spanish broke away and came to Florida. The name "Seminole" means, in the Creek tongue, "the break-aways" or "runaways." Creek Indians made handsome pottery ware. But the Seminoles found no clay in South Florida suitable for firing. They used sea shells and gourds for utensils. Pottery became a lost art to them. Lamme decided that the Indians could attain an additional source of income if they returned to pottery making. With Mrs. Lamme, the first interested Josie Jumper, a Seminole living on the nearby

Dania reservation, who became his principal assistant. Men and women, young and old, took up the art. They are taught to mold, fire and glaze, but designing is left up to the Indians' natural talent. Clay is shipped in. Now the Indian handiwork is

### Looking Backward

## Forty Years Ago

The Jake George school house near Hughesville was destroyed by fire. The cause was undetermined.

J. L. Voigt, of Hughesville, who recently sold his farm to Judge C. W. McAninch, is preparing to move with his family to Texas.

Martin Quinn, special agent for the Missouri Pacific, has been transferred to Joplin, and is succeeded here by A. J. Rickey, of Kansas City.

The Rev. W. F. Jones and the Rev. Grant A. Robbins returned from a church meeting held in Kansas City.

Many Nations Aid Greece isn't strictly an American show. ATHENS—(P)—Greek relief. Seven other countries—Canada, Switzerland, Britain, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Argentina—have been doing a quiet but vital job of helping this strife-torn country get back on its feet.

Maternity clinics from Britain, -Ray mobile units from Canada, shoes and blankets from Switzerland, sanatoriums from Sweden,

being sold to tourists, and some is being sent to northern markets.

## Gypsy Palms Off Answer On New Khan

**Madame Ryff Says She Knows, But Rita And the Aly Went for a Walk**

By MAX WINTER  
NEA Staff Correspondent

LAUSANNE, Switzerland—(NEA)—"I can tell you," said Madame Ryff, significantly holding out her palm, "exactly when the new Khan will be born and whether he or she ever will reign over the millions of followers." She was sitting across the table from me in a room under the railroad station, a gypsy fortune teller in a gunny-sack culottes with a spot of red fingernail polish in the middle of her forehead. Madame Ryff, it had been whispered to me in Lausanne's back streets, was the one to see. She knew, they said, the answer the maternity press corps has been trying to find ever since Prince Aly Khan and Princess Marguerita, otherwise known as Rita Hayworth, dashed off to this Alpine resort in an expectant manner.

If you think the best way to get the answer would be to look up the Aly and ask him, you're wrong. You can ask him, all right. But his answers (in whatever one of a dozen languages the reporter happens to speak) are evasive. Also, he is getting annoyed.

Annoyed by things like the "patient, pacing, pseudo papas" for instance—the journalists who daily march back and forth in the Palace Hotel lobby.

Like the little yellow posy, with no calling card attached, that turns up every morning in the keyhole of the Aly's lengthy Cadillac convertible.

And at questions such as: "My

in general; I just waited, hopefully.

Finally the Aly leaned over and stage-whispered to me:

"We are going to take a walk, you know, like the doctors say, you have to have exercise, and all that."

Rita smiled modestly and said: "But you wanted a picture. Just a minute until I put on some lipstick."

They drank some more coffee, and that's when I went around to see Madame Ryff.

"Tres simple," she said slyly, closing her hand after I had taken care of the open palm.

"I can tell you," she went on, "but the Swiss law does not allow the gypsy to tell the secrets of nobility unless the nobility is here when I tell."

They weren't, of course. They were having a walk.

It is estimated that the oceans of the world would rise 150 feet were the great ice-caps of Greenland and Antarctica to melt.

Rutland is the smallest county in England.

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Local Harness Driver Is Top Money Winner

Frank Ervin Earned \$179,771 During A Major League Season

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 24—(Special).—Frank Ervin, 42-year-old veteran reinsman from Aiken, S. C., was the leading money-winning driver on harness racing's Grand Circuit in 1949 by earning \$179,771 during the 27-week major league season.

Ervin, who was fifth last year with only \$89,268, replaced 33-year-old Ralph Baldwin of Aurora, Ill., 1948 leader, who slipped to second place with \$137,473. Baldwin won the crown last year with a total of \$144,219.

The total amassed by Ervin was believed to be the largest amount ever won in a single season by a driver on the Grand Circuit in the 76-year-history of the tradition-packed organization. Fat purses in 1949 enabled nine men to win more than \$50,000 on the "Roaring Grand" as against seven in 1948.

Filly Earns Over \$50,000

The majority of Ervin's successes on the standardbred turf were scored by W. H. Cane's amazing brother-sister racing duo of Good Time, "Harness Horse of 1949", and Our Time, which with the Aiken reinsman virtually swept the two-and-three-year-old pacing divisions. Between them Good Time and Our Time accounted for \$108,543 of the Ervin total, scoring 17 stake victories. Good Time earned \$58,765 in 1949 while Our Time picked up \$50,178, the first two-year-old filly ever to earn more than \$50,000. Good Time's wins included victory in the \$58,000 Little Brown Jug, premier three-year-old pacing classic at Delaware, O., in September.

Not even the leading money-winning trotter of all time in a single year—Bangaway—could keep Baldwin at the top of the group against Ervin's surge from fifth place. Bangaway, owned by the Saunders Mills Stable of Toledo, O., for which Baldwin drove until the end of 1949, won \$74,438 in the past season to top the midwestern drivers' charges. Bangaway's biggest victory came in the \$59,000 Kentucky Futurity for three-year-old trotters at Lexington, Ky., in October. He was victorious in eight stake engagements in the past season. Egan Hanover, Stormyway and Super Hal were other big winners for Baldwin, who resigned his post with Saunders Mills recently to take the job of trainer-driver for Leo C. McNamara's Two Gait Farm of Carmel, Ind.

Other Top Money Winners

H. M. (Doc) Parshall, Urbana, Ill., who was third last year, maintained the same position this season with \$83,659, somewhat less than he won in 1948. Harry Pownall, trainer-driver for E. Roland Harriman's Arden Homestead Stable of Goshen, N. Y., was fourth with \$80,745. He wasn't listed in the first 25 in 1948, but came up with the outstanding two-year-old colts Florican and Star's Pride among the trotters, and filly Tassel Hanover among the pacers, to score a good year. Del Cameron of Harvard, Mass., head man for Grand Circuit President Octave Blake's Newport Stock Farm, slipped from fourth to fifth, winning \$73,463. Frank Safford who was second in 1948 and Joe O'Brien who finished sixth last year were far down on the list for 1949 because they raced sparingly on the Grand Circuit. Only men who raced on five or more of the 14 Grand Circuit ovals on the 1949 schedule were taken into consideration. Rounding out the year's top 19 were:

Wayne Smart, Delaware, O., \$70,915.  
Fred Egan, Lexington, Ky., \$64,165.  
Harry Fitzpatrick, Charleston, Ill., \$53,232.  
Tom Berry, Lexington, Ky., \$50,361.  
Eddie Cobb, Washington Court House, O., \$49,243.

Knob Noster Cagers Beat LaMonte Team

Knob Noster defeated LaMonte Independents in a close and exciting overtime basketball contest at Knob Noster Thursday night. The final score, 43-39.

The first quarter ended with the score 4 to 3 for Knob Noster. At the half time the LaMonte Independents were barely edging out the "Knobs" by one point, 13 to 12.

The third quarter wound up with the Independents still in the lead with 23 over 22. When the game ended the two fives were in a deadlock on a tally of 35 to 35.

After five minutes of overtime play Knob Noster battled to a 43 to 29 victory.

Box scores:				
LaMonte	FG	FT	F	TP
Fisher	1	3	2	5
Gault	3	5	1	6
Gillwell	0	0	0	0
Johnson	5	1	1	10
Jones	7	7	3	21
Miles	1	0	1	2
Sparks	0	1	3	1
Totals	14	11	13	39
Knob Noster	FG	FT	F	TP
T. Smith	3	1	3	7
Events	10	0	1	20
Grage	1	0	1	2
R. Zink	2	5	1	9
Easley	1	1	3	3
Totals	18	7	11	43

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT  
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December 25, 1949

Harold Mickens To 'Gator Bowl'

Harold Mickens, student at the University of Missouri, Columbia, who has been home for the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickens, 216 West Fifth street, left this morning at 3:00 o'clock for St. Louis to join the football team and at 10:30 o'clock will go by plane to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they will train a week before going to Jacksonville, Fla., to play in the Gator Bowl. Mickens is one of the 35 boys who lettered this year.

Big Seven to Hold Holiday Tournament

Buffaloes Should Be a Tough Foe In 4 Day Event

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—(P)—The University of Colorado Buffaloes, undefeated in seven starts, should be a powerful team in the Big Seven Conference's annual holiday basketball tournament.

Although the Buffaloes have the best record among the teams entering the four-day roundelay Tuesday, they will run into some rugged competition.

Foremost among the contenders will be the tough Kansas State crew, judging from the Wildcats' performance in winning six games and dropping two.

Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma all will come to the tournament with only one loss in early season play. Iowa State has an even 4-4 record, while Kansas' big and promising team is the only squad which has lost more than it has won—3 and 4.

**Guest Team**  
Michigan of the Big Ten, entering as the guest team, has a record of four won, two lost.

Colorado's beaten Emporia (Kas) State, Southern Methodist and Rice each twice, and Northwestern once.

Kansas State has downed Rockhurst, Emporia State, Long Island University, West Virginia, Baylor and Washington State, while losing to Wisconsin and Canisius.

After dropping its first game to Texas Christian, Missouri has whipped T. C. U., Michigan State, Wisconsin, and taken Southern Methodist twice.

Nebraska's six victories were over South Dakota State, Maryville (Mo) State, Iowa State Teachers, Baylor, Colorado State and Idaho. The Huskers lost to Bradley.

**Astounded Experts**  
Oklahoma has played only four games, losing one to Illinois, but the victory over City College of New York at Madison Square Garden astounded the experts. The Sooners also have beaten Texas and Illinois.

Iowa State has defeated Luther, Grinnell, Drake and Northwestern, and lost to Bradley, Minnesota, Idaho and Drake.

The Kansas Jayhawks beat Rockhurst, Purdue, and Springfield (Mass.) college, while bowing to Creighton, Cincinnati, Dequesne and Holy Cross.

Opening Night Schedules

Tuesday's opening night schedule pits Oklahoma, the defending champion, against Iowa State at 7:30 p. m. Then the bitter rivals, Kansas and Kansas State, will tangle at 9:30.

Wednesday's bill has Nebraska playing Colorado at 7:30, while Missouri meets Michigan at 9:30.

The losers' bracket will be played off Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Most publicized of the individual stars will be Clyde Lovellette of Kansas, a 6-foot, 9-inch sophomore who has averaged 19.7 points a game. He has scored 188 points so far, much more than any other conference player.

Oklahoma Band Will Not Go to Sugar Bowl

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 24—(P)—The off-again, on-again University of Oklahoma band will not go to the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans January 2 after all.

Leonard H. Haug, director, announced today that plans for the trip have been cancelled. He said insufficient time and help to prepare the musical score, script and stunts made the decision necessary.

He also blamed personnel problems and shortage of faculty as conditions forcing the cancellation.

Plans to accompany the Big Seven champion Sooners were first cancelled by the band when it was learned it would have only four minutes to perform during half-time.

Sports Mirror Shows Happenings in Past

By The Associated Press  
Saturday a Year Ago—Tropical Park racetrack, Coral Gables, Fla., reported wagering down 30 per cent.

Three Years Ago—Ted Schroeder of the United States beat Australia's John Bromwich to give the U. S. a 2-0 lead in Davis Cup tennis challenge round.

Five Years Ago—Tennessee upset favored New York University, 50-48, in basketball at Madison Square Garden.

Ten Years Ago—Joe Louis was ranked No. 1 fighter of 1939 by "The Ring" magazine.

Tiger Squad Will Fly to Gator Bowl

Takeoff Time is Set for This A.M. In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24—(P)—The Missouri football team and their confident head coach were converging on this city for their departure by air tomorrow for Florida and their January 2 Gator Bowl game with Maryland.

Coach Don Faurot, will drive here early tomorrow with his wife and seven-year-old daughter, Eileen. All three will join 47 players, five players wives and student manager John Brandis for the chartered plane trip to Ft. Lauderdale.

Takeoff time is set for 10:45 a. m. (Central Standard Time) tomorrow.

Of the 48-man squad only defensive quarterback Jack Frier will go by train. He elected to skip the plane trip so that some player's spouse could take the 56th and last seat in the plane.

Barring bad luck in Florida training, Faurot says his squad is an even choice against Maryland in the Jacksonville game.

**Team Is In Good Shape**  
"We're in good shape and will show Maryland a good game," said the usually pessimistic Missouri head man.

The squad will have five practice sessions in Ft. Lauderdale before moving on to Jacksonville Saturday.

The Maryland split-T, coached by his old Navy sidekick, Jim Tatum, will be hard to stop, Faurot declared.

"They have a tremendous ball carrier in Ed (Mighty Mo) Modzelewski, 200-pound right halfback. They also have two fine passers in Joe Tucker and Stan Laverne, quarterbacks," he said.

He also praised the fine kicking of Maryland's Earl Roth, one of the nation's top punters.

An Even Match

But with all his praise of the Marylanders, Faurot stuck to his prediction the game would be an even match. Balancing the scales for Missouri are Johnny Glorioso, a brilliant halfback and Win Carter, a powerful fullback who has been a bulwark for the Tigers all season. Missouri will place a lot of faith in their fine center, Bob Fuchs, to anchor the Missouri line.

Only squadman who will be left behind will be Roger Kinson, a reserve center, who broke an elbow in scrimmage last week. He'll be in the University hospital and will undergo an operation soon on his injured arm.

Assistant Coaches Huston Betty, Bob Maddox and Chauncey Simpson will leave on the train with Frier and others at 9:30 p. m., headed for Ft. Lauderdale.

Plaque Awarded to Semi-Pro League

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 24—(P)—The Oklahoma State semi-pro league today was named the "league of the year" for 1949 for non-professional baseball.

The plaque was awarded, said the National Baseball Congress, on the basis of comparative strength of teams and executive administration of league officials.

Six Oklahoma cities—Elk City, Clinton, Stillwater, Woodward, Alva and Enid—comprise the loop. The Elk City Elks, twice league champions, won the Oklahoma State Tournament. Elk City's season's record was 33 wins and 7 defeats, the Congress said.

Clinton—runner-up in the league and also the state tourney—won 29 and lost 11. Enid has produced four national semipro champions.

The Anchorage circuit in Alaska was named runner-up for the 1949 best league honors. Its champion—the 47th Fighter Wing nine of Anchorage—tied for 17th in U. S. tournament ratings.

Former Swimming Champion Is Killed

DES MOINES, Dec. 24—(P)—Charles T. Covne, Jr., 19, a former All-America high school swimmer, was injured fatally early today when his automobile skidded and smashed into a tree.

Cownie, captain of the Des Moines (Roosevelt) high school swimming team in 1947, won All-America honors in the 100-yard breast stroke as the nation's No. 1 competitor in that event.

Bowling Scores

Ladies Merchants League				
Team standing:	Won	Lost	Pct	
Lo-Mart Home Laundry	29	10	.504	
Vogue Shop	26	22	.542	
McMullin-Whitaker	20	24	.500	
Acme Cleaners	23	25	.479	
Sages	25	22	.521	
Smith's Candies	22	26	.458	
Falstaff	20	28	.417	
High team game: Vogue Shop, 859.				
High team series: Vogue Shop, 2478.				
High individual game: M. Crouse, 188.				
High individual series: L. Studer, 459.				
Friday 9 p. m. League				
Team standing:	Won	Lost	Pct	
Johns Auto Supply	18	9	.666	
Stanley Coal	16	11	.592	
McMullin-Whitaker	14	13	.518	
Sports Center	14	13	.518	
Toma	14	13	.518	
Country Club	14	13	.518	
High team game: McMullin-Whitaker, 1061.				
High team series: Ionla, 2991.				
High individual game: Fredly, 229.				
High individual series: Nelson, 565.				
Monday Merchants League 7 p. m.				
Team standing:	Won	Lost	Pct	
Cummins Bros. Market	20	15	.666	
McLaughlin Bros.	25	20	.556	
Stewart Avenue Market	24	21	.533	
St. Louis Clothing Co.	23	22	.511	
Grappette Beer	15	30	.333	
High team single game: Grappette, 992.				
High team series: St. Louis Clothing Co., 2867.				
High individual game: Collins, 196.				
High individual series: D. Duly, 507.				

Sport Scraps

Actually folks, I am so worn out from having Mrs. Scruton doing my Christmas shopping and worrying about it so and so got a Christmas Card, because I got one from So and So, that I can't think of anything to say other than to wish every one of you good readers



An Answer to the No Hunting Problem is Given in Article

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 24—(P)—If you want something bad enough, trade for it. That is the basic idea behind a recent article by W. O. Nagel, well-known conservation authority in the December issue of the Missouri Conservationist magazine. Nagel points out in his article, "A Place to Hunt," that asking a farmer for the privilege of using his land, without offering to make a fair return, is, as far as many farmers are concerned, asking something for nothing. Merely observing the rules of common courtesy is not enough.

Nearly every good Missouri farmer is a born trader . . . offering him something in return for his granting you right of way across his front yard and far down into his back 40 where the quail are waiting.

An Author's Viewpoint

The author of "A Place to Hunt" puts it this way. Are you a lawyer? How about helping the farmer with his income tax, titles, etc.? Are you a physician or dentist? Give him some good medical advice. A carpenter? Take a look at the barn, the gates, the

buildings—they always need some going over. If you're a mechanic, how about a look at that tractor or farm machinery? As a photographer you can take a picture of that new barn, or perhaps of the wife and children. If you own a store, trade off a little of the commodity you sell for the commodity he sells."

**Quote, Unquote**  
"Something very obviously has to be done," Nagel concludes, "if we want to keep the tradition of free public hunting opportunity alive; if we don't want it to turn into a system of class-privilege or cash purchase, as it has in so many other nations. That our traditional system has survived this long, under the increased pressure, the increased restraints, and the repeated shocking abuses, is due in large part to the tolerance and good will of the landowners. But there comes a time when the most tolerant man will be forced to protest, and the "No Hunting" sign is the sign that that time has been reached. It is a sign that the time has come to do more than just ask a favor—it is the time to begin making a return . . ."

Detour Christmas For Sugar Bowl

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 24—(P)—Nine Louisiana State University football players are passing up Christmas at home so they won't miss Monday practice here for the Sugar Bowl fray with Oklahoma.

But not one of them will have to eat training table turkey. Coach Gus Tinsley said friends had invited them all out for Christmas dinner at homes in Baton Rouge.

The coach was baby sitting with his two-year-old daughter in his office today while Mrs. Tinsley caught up on her last minute shopping.

"I told them to have a good time," Tinsley said between interruptions. "They can eat anything they want, but I sure hope they won't eat too much of anything."

Most of the squad scattered yesterday, homing to Christmas trees in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas and yes, Oklahoma.

The stayarounds are guards Jim Shoaf of Greensburg, Pa., Nick Roussos of Santa Ana, Calif., Allen Hover of Hamilton, Ohio, and Dick Bradley of Morristown, Pa.; tackles Ray "Moose" Potter of Peabody, Mass., and Ed Coyne of Bemis, Tenn., the Lyle brothers, Jim and Sam, ends from El Dorado, Ark., and fullback Zolzie Toth of Pocahontas, Va.

Corn Bowl Tourney At Des Moines, Ia.

DES MOINES, Dec. 24—(P)—Drake university will be host to three out-of-state basketball teams at the fourth annual corn bowl tournament here next Thursday and Friday.

Tennessee, Pittsburgh, Utah State and Drake will clash in the post-Christmas tourney. Pairings will not be announced until next Wednesday night.

Two games are to be played each night, the first beginning at 7:30 (CST) and the second about 9:15.

Pitt, which has played only two games this season, is undefeated. Drake has the second best advantage with six victories out of eight games. Utah State has played 10 games, winning seven and Tennessee has played six—winning four.

Have You Ever Seen A Red Skunk?

KIRKSVILLE, Dec. 24—Did you ever see a red skunk, a white 'possum or perhaps a coal-black squirrel? Such freak color variations of wild animals do occur as Fred Bickel, field service agent for the Conservation Commission can prove.

Bickel, who is stationed here, collected a most unusual and complete assortment of pelts of Missouri's fur-bearing animals. He has everything from muskrat to beaver, from Weasel to wolf and many of the pelts have odd color markings.

Bickel takes the furs along with him to meetings all over the northeast part of the state where he exhibits them to groups. He also presents an interesting talk about the various animals and their habits, and points out the poor quality of early-caught fur and the loss by taking fur before season.

Battery Boys Get Checks

Members of Battery "C", 128th Field Artillery Battalion, Missouri National Guard, one of Sedalia's National Guard Units, received their quarterly drill yesterday, the first to be affected by the new service pay raise which became law 1 October 1949.

Captain William L. Chick, Battery Commander, said today, "Our total payroll for this quarter was \$2,128.73 as against \$1,419.52 for the previous quarter, with approximately the same number of men in the unit. Also the raise in pay affected only two of the three months of the past quarter. Guardsmen are paid one full day's Army pay for one night's work per week, commensurate with their rank, and the new services pay raise has affected the different ranks all the way from a 40c raise per night in one rank to \$1.90 raise per night in another. In addition to the benefits received through the increased pay, our Guardsmen are building up retirement time. Under the new pay set-up, each Guardsman gets an additional raise in pay for each two years service in the Guard or Army, and of course is given additional compensation for each promotion he receives. We still have a number of vacancies in Batter "C" both for veterans and non-veterans. A veteran who enlisted in the Guard will be given a rank commensurate with his military knowledge and previous experience. Any young man, 17 or over, veteran or non-veteran, who wishes to know more about the advantage of belonging to the Guard is cordially invited to visit us at our next Armory drill, 3 Jan. 1950, or to drop by the Armory, 9th and Ohio, any weekday between 9 and 5. Both Sergeants Elwood L. Edwards and Russell E. Rhoads are on duty during those hours and they will be glad to give any information desired."—R. Rhoads.

Santa Brings Boy Two Front Teeth

SALINA, Kas., Dec. 24—(P)—That musical plea, "All I want for Christmas are my two front teeth," was answered for a Salina boy.

Duane Morris, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris, lost the chompers in a baseball game last summer. He had taken the usual ribbing until Santa arrived with two artificial teeth this Christmas.

Now he is anticipating a turkey dinner that he can sink his new teeth into.

Damage to Cars in Collision

A motor car and panel truck collision occurred Saturday afternoon at Third street and Kentucky avenue, causing extensive damage to both vehicles. Occupants were not injured.

Driving a 1946 Chevrolet panel truck owned by Archias Seed store was David Cochran, 206 West Morgan street. The right side of the truck was damaged. J. M. Wiley of Houstonia was driving the car, a 1938 Chevrolet coupe, which was damaged in the front end.

The drivers involved reached damage agreements at the scene.

North-South Teams Ready For Bowl Tilt

57 Star Grid Players Will Meet Monday

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24—(P)—Fifty-seven star football players from colleges in many parts of the country tapered off on drills today and were pronounced ready for the Shrine's North-South contest in the Orange Bowl Monday night.

The bowl-game-with-a-purpose—proceeds are for charity—brought together some of the best names in college football. The South squad with Andy Gustafson of the University of Miami the coach, drew heavily on Baylor and reached out as far as Southern California for one player.

Fifty thousand spectators are expected. The kickoff is 8:15 p. m. (EST).

Annexed Irish Players

Yale's Coach Herman Hickman, mentor of the North squad, annexed several Notre Dame players.

Hickman built up a team of hard-hitting linemen and a corps of fleet backs. His starting line will average 225 pounds. The North squad outweighs the South, the Gustafson said he isn't worried. He declared his South squad is faster.

The game will be a test of coaching skill, for the players have worked together only a week and were fitted together somewhat like a jigsaw puzzle. Gustafson believes speed will win and Hickman leans toward power.

Here's the starting lineup:

South		
Name	Weight	Position—College
John O'Quinn	195	left end, Wake Forest
Allen Allen	220	left tackle, Duke University
Clay Matthews	210	left guard, Georgia Tech.
Earl Walsh	226	center, University of Virginia
Donald Mouser	206	right guard, Baylor
Carl Sepp	215	right tackle, Vanderbilt
J. D. Ison	200	right end, Baylor
Adrian Burk	195	quarterback, Baylor
Forrest Briffith	200	left half, University of Kansas
Herbert Rich	190	right half, Vanderbilt
Bob Campbell	168	fullback, University of Miami (Fla.)
North		
Name	Weight	Position—College
Bill Wightman	214	left end, Notre Dame
Art Donovan	247	left tackle, Boston
Bill Murray	243	left guard, Purdue
Walter Groathaus	243	center, Notre Dame
Earl Reed	212	right guard, Rutgers
Ralph McGehee	212	right tackle, Notre Dame
Dave Beaman	216	Dartmouth
Edie Songm	200	quarterback, Boston College
Bob Deuber	190	left half, Pennsylvania
Earl Coutre	180	right half, Notre Dame
Ralph Pasquerillo	233	fullback, Villanova

Multiflora Too Often Neglected, Agents Say

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 24—(P)—If you want your multiflora rose plantings to do well, you must cultivate them. This is the consensus of opinion not only of the technicians of the Conservation Commission's game section in charge of planting the living fences, but of the conservation agents in the field.

Agent Bill Stuesse of Cooper and Pettis counties reported that the majority of plantings in that area, "had been neglected and were in poor condition . . . yet most of the plants had survived, indicating their hardiness."

Another agent, Oscar Kasten of Webster county reports that one landowner cultivated about one-third of his plantings, and that portion grew almost twice as fast as the untended ones.

During the 1949 planting season over three and a half million multiflora plants were distributed to farmers and sportsmen groups for planting. An additional 132,000 plants were set out by wildlife cover restoration agents as demonstration plots in all parts of the state.

Over six million multiflora plants are now available for 1950 spring planting, and landowners are reminded that orders for all seedlings must be placed with their local county agricultural extension agent by February 15.

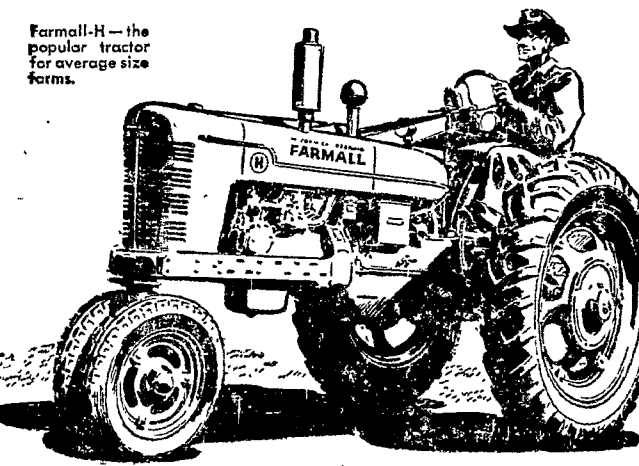
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# Crosby In Double Program

Bing Crosby is starred in both features on the special holiday program which opens today at the Liberty.

"East Side of Heaven" features Joan Blondell, Mischa Auer and a big comedy cast as well as "Der Bingle," while other members of the cast of "If I Had My Way" are Charles Winninger and Gloria Jean.

Programs will be continuous Monday as well as today, due to the three-day holiday.

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Supreme Court could be relieved if the states and lower courts would see that prisoners always got a habeas corpus hearing where it was justified. But the lower courts have found their work load increased as much as that of the Supreme Court.

Judge Louis E. Goodman, of the U. S. District Court in San Francisco, in 1947 told how Alcatraz prisoners keep that court constantly busy. Between 1937 and 1947 there were 368 petitions filed by 180 inmates.

Federal lawyers refer to the Alcatraz petitioners as "the Alcatraz law school." In many prisons the convicts take correspondence courses in law. In some cities there are prisoners who act as their own attorneys and make headlines coming into court with new petitions. It gives them a trip downtown.

Judge Goodman said the habeas corpus petitions had become "a penitentiary racket." He was plainly critical of the Supreme Court for opening up new fields in which prisoners could abuse the privilege of habeas corpus.

**Cash and Carry Service For Robbers**  
**CHICAGO (AP)—**Mrs. Bertie Kaplan made sure that burglars wouldn't get away with her cash and jewelry—and they didn't. Just before she left the house, she put \$20 and three rings in her purse. She had walked about a block when two robbers snatched the purse.

**Irish To Get Barry Statue**  
**WASHINGTON (AP)—**A plan to give Ireland a statue of John Barry, Irish-born first commodore of the American Navy, has been revived. President Truman has named a committee to choose a sculptor for the statue, for which funds were voted by Congress before the war.

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Diving beetles drown much more quickly than ants, insects that ordinarily shun the water.

**LISTEN!**  
*Jim Carson*

First off, all of The KMBC-KFRM Team "gang" joins me in wishing a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of our wonderful friends in the Kansas City area!

Christmas Day on KMBC includes a number and variety of outstanding programs, and we'd like to mention a few of them briefly. At 10:05 this morning, Doug Edwards tells the real story of Santa Claus. This program is repeated this year by popular request. At 11:30 this morning, the Robert Shaw Chorale will be starred in the "Ceremony of the Carols." At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the New York Philharmonic Orchestra will present the two-act opera "Elektra," with Dimitri Mitropoulos conducting.

At 4 o'clock, KMBC will carry "The Holiday Hour," starring Jack Benny, Charles Boyer, Gene Kelly, Dorothy McGuire, Gregory Peck and Rosalind Russell. Henry Fonda and John Garfield are the narrators.

At 5 p.m., Ronald Colman will appear on "Family Hour of Stars" to narrate Charles Tazewell's famous "The Small One." At 5:35 p.m., KMBC's Sam Molen will present the dramatic story of "Soldier's Christmas Letter To His Son." At 6:30 p.m., Amos interprets the Lord's Prayer to his daughter Arbadella, in this traditional Amos 'n' Andy program.

Hollywood Theatre, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock on KMBC, will present the celebrated Abbey Theatre players of Dublin in the first group air performance. The drama "The Great Emptiness" has been especially written for this group, and we're sure you'll enjoy hearing this fine program.

Al Jolson visits The Bing Crosby Show on Wednesday evening at 8:30 over KMBC, and you can bet that there'll be plenty of hi-jinks, plus some fine singing by this pair.

Friday evening at 8:30 p.m., KMBC will carry a full-hour documentary program entitled "The Rising Wonder." Mark Stevens will narrate this drama of the bread-baking industry, and we think you'll enjoy hearing the story of this important industry, so closely linked with Kansas City's trade area.

Sam Molen will be on the air at 10:30 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week to bring sports fans a play-by-play account of the Big 7 Basketball Tournament in Municipal Auditorium. Tuesday's broadcast will be the last half of the Missouri-Michigan game. Hope you'll tune in all week!

KMBC will carry a 4½ hour New Year's Eve dancing party, starting at 10:30 p.m. Saturday night Greeting the New Year in Times Square, and across the nation in various time zones will also be highlighted.

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**HOLIDAY HAPPINESS HIT**



A trio of screenom's gayest stars combine their happiest talents for the Fox Theatre's holiday entertainment starting today, "Bride for Sale," starring Claudette Colbert, Robert Young and George Brent. Performances will be continuous today and tomorrow.

**What It Means: The Supreme Court's Liberalism Backfires**  
 by Clarke Beach

**WASHINGTON**—The civil-rights-minded Supreme Court's determined effort to protect the rights of prisoners has brought it a peek of trouble.

Many of its decisions in the past 11 years have provided convicts with new legal arguments to secure writs of habeas corpus. When such writs are granted, the prisoner or his attorney is given a new hearing in the lower court. In rare instances the court, after reviewing the record of the case, grants a new trial. In a few cases, prisoners are set free if the prosecuting attorney decides that the state no longer has a good legal case against the convicted man.

So writs of habeas corpus represent most prisoners' sole hope for a speedy release. When the Supreme Court became more and more critical of lower courts or local police officials who it felt violated a prisoner's constitutional rights, the prisoners heard about it and promptly took advantage of it.

Chief Justice Vinson said recently that the Supreme Court in its last term received 455 petitions from state or federal prisoners who claimed there was something illegal about their convictions or their treatment in jail. Only 22

such petitions were received by the high court in 1930.

The prisoners often act on their own, without help of a lawyer. They frequently write informal, penciled notes to the court. Vinson said that 96 out of 100 of them have little or no legal merit. Yet all that are received have to be given a number and full consideration. Nearly all of them are turned down, but a few each term receive an open hearing.

The habeas corpus epidemic started after the Johnson versus Zerst decision in 1938, when the court found that the trial court had not given the prisoner his constitutional right to legal counsel. The McNabb case, in 1943, provided new hope for writ-hungry prisoners. In it the court decided the convicts had been held too long between the time of arrest and arraignment. The last big habeas corpus push came after the decision in the Tony Marino case in 1947. That too involved the issue of lack of proper legal counsel.

Vinson says the burden on the

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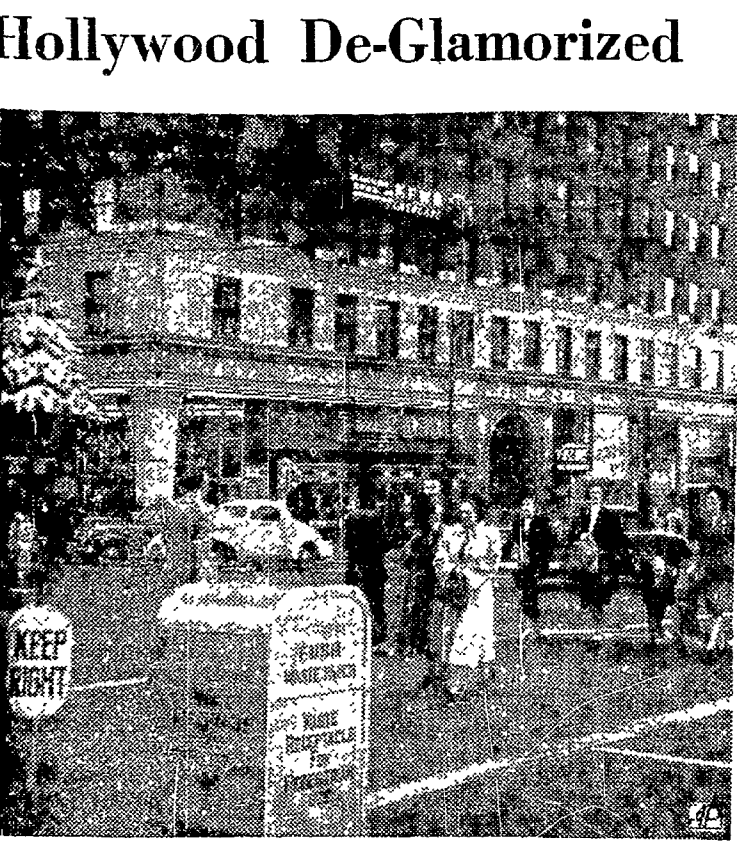
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**ALSO NEWS AND CARTOON**



GLAMOROUS CORNER is ordinary—Hollywood and Vine.

By JACK QUIGG  
 AP Newsfeatures

**HOLLYWOOD**—Glamorous! Fabulous! Astounding! How many times have you heard these tiresome but tireless adjectives applied to Hollywood, its people and its wares?

The myth that this sunny Southern California town is the first wonder of the modern world is served up—and, too often, swallowed—in every cranny of the globe. Man's appetite for tales of movieland, and his eagerness to believe them, is one of the marvels of our time.

Four decades of high-powered publicity have created such popular fantasies as these:

Hollywood isn't a cluster of movie mills, it's the glamor capital of the universe. Actors aren't people, they're fabulous personalities. Movies aren't plays on celluloid, they're epics, stark dramas or smash comedies.

A favorite legend of this type is attached to Hollywood Boulevard, subject of this essay.

It's not always a letdown to visit Hollywood, meet a star, or see a movie. Sometimes they surprise you. But the Boulevard fails completely to live up to its billing.

The movie town's main drag is extraordinary, but not for what it is. It's much more notable for the things it lacks. Not one of the film colony's much bally-hooed nightspots or cafes graces this lane. Not a single studio borders it. The stars? They shun it in favor of plushier Beverly Hills byways. Although it runs through the heart of filmland, it is largely ignored by the movie industry.

Hollywood Boulevard is six and a half miles long. But when natives speak of "the Boulevard," they mean the mile-long tangle between Vine St. and La Brea Ave. The tag ends don't count. Let's take a ride down the Boulevard, beginning at the faded crossroads of Hollywood and Vine. Right off you note that instead of MGM and Ciro's the intersection is bounded by a drugstore, a luggage shop, a bar and a department store.

Except for the casual dress of the street herds, the corner differs little from any other metropolitan intersection. Not that the natives aren't colorful. Grandmas in sun suits and wedgies scuttle across the thoroughfare. Mink-clad matrons, even on 80-degree days, bustle in and out of dime stores. Slick-looking gents, sporting silk scarves and maroon sport jackets lounge against store fronts appraising feminine strollers. Look sharp and you might spot Peter the Hermit or one of his brethren striding along with swinging staff, like rag-clad figures out of the Old Testament.

But characters are as much a part of the scenery, and go just as unnoticed, as the purple hills to the north. It's a blaze Boulevard. The last time anyone created a sensation was the day one ambitious starlet paraded in a leopard skin with a lion on a leash.

Driving along in the sunlight you get the impression that the Boulevard isn't particularly gay, just gaudy, not a sideshow, but merely a shopping section.

Many store fronts look like sets. When the flickers were new in Hollywood, the Boulevard was a favorite location site. Studio

gangs roped off the street and used it for countless scenes of robberies and auto wrecks.

Driving west you pass the last landmark of bygone times, the Hollywood hotel. The faded stucco hostelry, once THE hotel of filmland, is slated to go. Soon it will be replaced by a modern structure.

Down the way a bit you pass a rooco white apartment building where lives Mack Sennett, the aging sultan of slapstick, now the Boulevard's most famous resident.

Sid Grauman's colorful and grotesque Chinese Theater, most pretentious of the score of movie palaces on the Boulevard, distinguishes the western end of the golden mile. There, day and night, the curious gape at stars' footprint in the cemented courtyard.

Beyond are ivy covered mansions, once the homes of sheen famous, now converted into rooming houses. Perhaps, a generation ago when the celebrities lived and played there, the Boulevard was the glamorous, fabulous, astounding place it is proclaimed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted T. Brown, who were married Monday night. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Mildred Buchanan. Mr. Brown is a member of the Sedalia Police Force.

Mrs. Harold Smith, 1317 East Sixth street, honored Lorene Kelley with a surprise birthday party Friday night, December 23.

The evening was spent in playing cards, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Souseley, Mrs. Owen Souseley, Mrs. George Smeethers, Lorene Kelley, Charley Snyder, of Ottumwa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelley, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyer, of Stover were unable to attend but sent a gift.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Long, of West Seventh street, are having as dinner guests today their son, Dr. Frank Barnes Long, Jr., and Mrs. Long, of St. Louis, Mrs. Long's father, Joseph T. Dillard, and Mrs. Long, Jr.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader.

Mr. and Mrs. Trader and Mrs. Long, Jr., went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. G. O'Maley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Naugel, 1201 South Ohio avenue, entertained the Kresge girl employees with a Christmas party at their home on Friday evening, December 16.

As each guest arrived they were given a Christmas corsage by the hostess.

The group presented Mrs. Naugel with a large poinsettia plant. Games and conversation were enjoyed during the evening, followed by a gift exchange which is an annual affair among the girls.

The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the following: Miss Christine Gorrall, Miss Crystal Morris, Miss Marjorie Schumaker, Miss Rose Nichols, Miss Lucille Laxson, Miss Mary Siron, Mrs. Hubert Stone, Mrs. Kenneth Hinken, Mrs. William Cairer, Mrs. Connie Fox, Mrs. Bertha Whittington, Mrs. Louise Wichliffe, Mrs. Maudie Hinken.

Mrs. Daisy Glenn was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Oswald, both of Sedalia, were married in the residence of the Rev. Jim Baker, 1012 East Sixth street at 6:30 o'clock Friday night.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitfield and Mrs. O. C. Blankenship.

### Buy Property For Building

The Pettis county court purchased a piece of real estate property at the northeast corner of the intersection of State Fair boulevard and Main street from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Potts, Saturday. The purchase price was \$11,780. A sum of \$3,000 was used for a down payment on the property and the balance is to be paid when a building, to be used for the storing of road equipment, is completed and accepted by the county court.

The description of the property is: Beginning at the northeast corner of intersection of State Fair boulevard and running east on north line of Main street 200 feet, thence north 380 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence south on the east line of State Fair boulevard 380 feet to place of beginning.

Potts agreed to erect a Butler Rigid frame building 40'x80'x14' and an office room, and the court is to take possession of the property May 1, 1950.

A real estate contract concerning the property was signed Saturday by county court judges, J. V. Kesterson, W. L. Marlin, Ed Callis, and the selling parties, Florence C. Potts and Raymond A. Potts.

### Car Is Damaged

W. C. Ream, 1320 West Sixteenth street, reported to the police Friday night the left fender and door of his car were damaged sometime during the evening while parked in the 600 block on South Lamine avenue. It was believed a car skidded on the ice, hitting Ream's car.

### Marriage License Issued

Walter Elmer Gardner and Bettie Frances Mittenburg, both of Sedalia. Clyde M. Scott, Sedalia and Marian Stephens, LaMonte. Norman D. Hall and Margaret J. Gregory, both of LaMonte. Gurnie C. Morris, Jr., and Ruth Ann Hargrove, Sedalia.



The Tri-Community RYO club square dance team was winner of the square dance contest which was held last Tuesday night on the stage of the Liberty Theatre. Included in the picture are Herman McMullin, Betty Wolf, Leonard Klein, Ruth Harvey, Richard Warren, Betty Jean Klein, Byron McMullin, Amelia Weller, Gilbert Lampton, Robert Cranfill, Jesse McMullin, Bill Leicher, Anna Lee Harvey and Edith Crain. Woody Grimes (with guitar) and R. R. Chapman and Claude Bratton (hidden by dancers) made up the hoedown band.

### Children at Lion's Club Christmas Theatre Party



Assembled in the picture above are about 500 Sedalia children who attended the annual Christmas party given by the Sedalia Lions club at the Liberty Theater Saturday morning. (Photo by Padgett)

### Baskets of Food Distributed by Elks for Christmas



Shown above are baskets full of food that were filled by the Sedalia Lodge No. 123, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which were delivered to needy families in Sedalia, so that they might have a merrier Christmas. A total of 80 baskets were filled and distributed Saturday morning by the Elks. (Photo by Padgett)

### Harry Segers To Kansas City

Harry A. Seeger, 1020 State Fair Boulevard, who for the past 18 months has been affiliated with Sam Highleyman in the insurance business as managing partner of the Sam Highleyman Agency, has resigned that position to join the Charles F. Curry enterprises in Kansas City, as general manager of the Insurance Agency Division of that organization. Mr. Seeger will complete his work with the Sam Highleyman on December 31. Mr. and Mrs. Seeger moved to

Flowers Bloom

blush and fade in a day, but memory is perpetuated lastingly through a monument erected by the

Heynen Monument Co.

Since 1879 301 E. 3rd

### Singing Christmas Carols

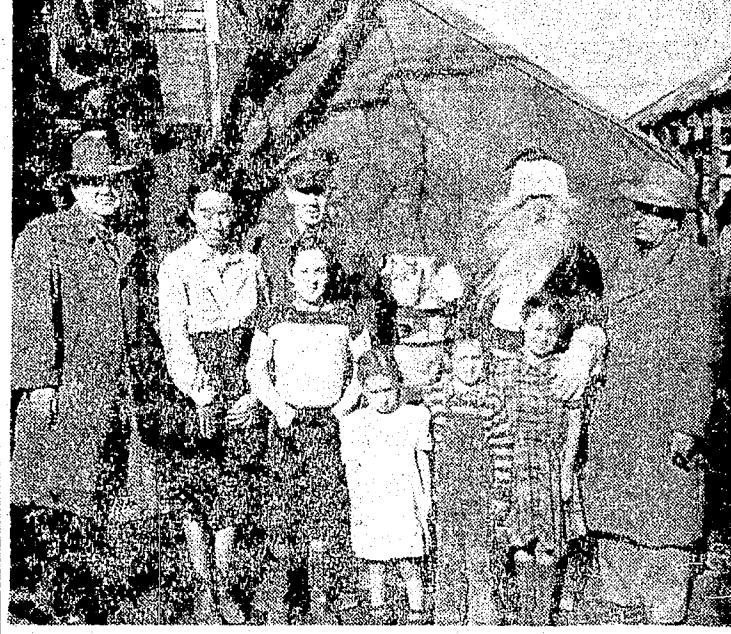


Two of the school groups who sang Christmas carols in front of the little red church in front of the court house last week, are pictured above. (Photo by Padgett.)



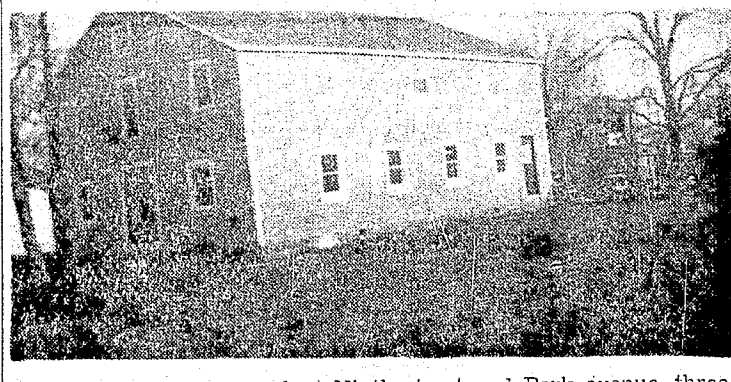
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### Aid To Family In Tent



This is one of the places visited by the Missouri Pacific Booster club, Saturday while delivering Christmas baskets. The family above lives in a tent in the southeast part of Sedalia. Santa Claus is represented by Hugo M. Sparr. On his left is Joe Toler, chairman of the Missouri Pacific gift basket committee. (Photo by Padgett)

### New Church Building



This building is located at Ninth street and Park avenue, three lots deeded to the Church of the Nazarene, Fannie Payne Jones and Jarrett Aycock, Superintendent of the Kansas City District as the trustees. The building is 30'x40', garage attached on the back 12'x18' with a sun porch on top of it. Three rooms finished above the church where Mrs. Jones is living. There is enough space on the second floor for a bath and six or seven Sunday school class rooms. Mrs. Jones wants a man and wife to take over as pastors and finish the building inside. There is a piano, 200 new song books, 19 benches, six opera chairs. Everything is free of debt.

in civic and social activities. Sam Highleyman has purchased Mr. Seeger's interest in the agency and will assume active management of the Agency on January 1, 1950, after spending a year's vacation in Florida and California.

Mrs. Boston Better Mrs. John Boston, 804 West Sixteenth street, who has been ill for about ten days, is able to be up and around.

Democrat class ads get results!

Christmas Checks December 6th

Your Christmas Savings Checks are ready for you at this bank on Tuesday, December 6th.

Please call for your check. Also this would be a good time to join our new club now forming.

UNION SAVINGS BANK

Member FDIC Corner Main and Ohio

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

To all Land and Platted Lots in Pettis County

THE LANDMANN ABSTRACT AND TITLE COMPANY

Telephone 51 112 West Fourth Street

PUBLIC SALE

On account of my health, I will sell at my farm located 1 1/2 miles northwest of Ionia, on

Wednesday, December 28 - 12:30 p.m.

My personal property consisting of—

Horses - Cattle - Farm Machinery

and hundreds of other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH

J. W. "Jim" Bowlin owner

Col. G. B. Brown, Auctioneer.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT AND CAPITAL

Sedalia, Mo., Sunday, December 25, 1949 13

Democrat-Capital class ads get results! 10 words, one week, 80c Phone 1000.

NEW LOCATION 107 W. MAIN JUD GRAYSTON CENTRAL MISSOURI EQUIPMENT COMPANY Phone 615-614

500 So. Park. 6 rooms all modern. 1 1/2 baths. Hardwood floors. Built in kitchen. Full basement. Corner lot. Immediate possession. \$8,000.00.

7 Rooms all modern. West 3rd. \$8500.00.

667 E. 14th. 5 rooms, modern except heat. Nicely decorated. Automatic water heater. Small basement. Immediate possession. \$4250.00.

5 Rooms all modern. 1/2 acre of ground. State Fair Boulevard. \$7500.00.

1204 E. 9th. 5 rooms modern. New gas furnace. 2 lots. Immediate possession. \$5500.00 (Furniture in this house is also for sale).

5 Rooms all modern. South Osage. \$7500.00.

160 acres 12 miles from Sedalia on good road. 8 room house. Extra good large barn. \$8,000.00.

155 acres about half in bottom. 8 rooms. Bath. Electricity. Two good barns. \$16,000.00.

80 acres. 4 rooms all modern. Extra nice outbuildings. \$10,500.00.

200 acres. Grade A Dairy. 4 miles from town. \$21,000.00.

140 acres, nicely improved. 8 miles out. \$7250.00.

60 acres, improved, on Highway 30. \$6750.00.

200 acres, unimproved, close to LaMonte. \$8,000.00.

A representative of this company will be glad to show you any of these properties.

See E. C. Martin

DONNOHUE LOAN & INVESTMENT CO.

410 So. Ohio Telephone 6

COMPARE OUR PRICES!

COMPARE OUR CARS!

1949 DODGE 4-Door Sedan. Brand New Coronet. Fully Equipped.

1948 CHRYSLER 4-Door Sedan. Perfect condition. Radio, heater and Sun Visor.

1948 PLYMOUTH 4-Door Sedan. Radio and Heater.

THESE CARS ARE PRICED TO SELL—LIBERAL DISCOUNT

BOOTS MOTOR CO.

715 WEST MAIN STREET TELEPHONE 99

Sundays and Evenings — Phone 1920-W

YEAR END SPECIALS

1950 Deluxe Packard sedan, overdrive, electric clutch, radio and heater. Demonstrator—\$200.00 discount.

1950 4-wheel drive, 1-Ton Jeep Pickup. \$150.00 discount.

1949 Hudson Super 6 Sedan, radio and heater.....\$1850

1948 Packard Deluxe sedan, radio and heater.....\$1750

1949 1/2-Ton Jeep Pickup .....\$950

1948 Chevrolet 1 1/2-Ton Truck .....\$750

1946 Jeep—metal top, heater .....\$595

1941 Dodge sedan, radio and heater.....\$250

1942 Chevrolet Tudor, radio and heater .....\$595

1940 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery .....\$495

1940 Ford Sedan Delivery .....\$350

1937 Chevrolet Tudor .....\$195

1936 Chevrolet Tudor .....\$145

VINCENT MOTOR SALES

ROE AND VIOLET VINCENT—Owners

Packard and Willys Dealer.

1001 West Main St. Telephone 23

—USED CARS—

1949 FORD 5-Pass. Coupe (R & H).....\$1495

1942 FORD 2-Door (R & H) ..... 575

1941 FORD 5-Pass Coupe (R & H) ..... 545

1940 CHEVROLET 2-Door (R & H)..... 545

1941 PLYMOUTH (R & H) ..... 495

1939 CHEVROLET 2-Door (heater) ..... 445

1939 FORD 2-Door (R & H) ..... 445

Closed Monday, December 26th

• SEE US FOR NEW FORD TRUCKS •

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

W. A. SMITH MOTORS, Inc.

USED CAR LOT

220 So. Kentucky

PHONE 910-780

IT MAKES CENTS TO SAVE!

Save Up To 7¢ Per Gallon On Your Gas Consumption!

GET EXTRA GAS MILEAGE

by letting us check your—

\* CARBURETION SYSTEM

\* IGNITION SYSTEM

\* The Balance of Your Tires

\* Steering Mechanism

\* And the Safety of Your Brakes

The above services lead to extra gas mileage, and proper correction may allow you to get more miles per gallon of gas and save up to 7¢ per gallon on your gasoline cost.

BROWN'S AUTOMOTIVE CLINIC

321 W. 2nd Street Phone 548

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at my place, known as the C. G. Ficken farm, 2 miles west of Sedalia on Highway 50, then 1/2 mile north of Drive-In Theatre, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28th - 12:30 P.M.

(This sale was originally scheduled for December 21st—but because of the severe weather was postponed until the above date).

HORSES

2 Gentle gray mares

1 New Moline masure spreader

1 Harvey hammer mill

1 Concrete mixer

1 Lawn mower

1 Steel tractor wheels

1 Set harness and collars

1 Oak posts

10 Electric chick starting batteries

6 Electric chick finishing batteries

1 Electric brooder stove

1 Furnace hot water tank

1 Lot of small articles and tools too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Electric Hot Point stove, new

1 General electric refrigerator, new

1 Kelvinator refrigerator

Living room, dining room and bed room furniture

BUILDINGS

1 Brooder house.

TERMS—CASH

OLEN DOWNS Auctioneer

Mrs. Ada Ficken owner



## Powerful Dog

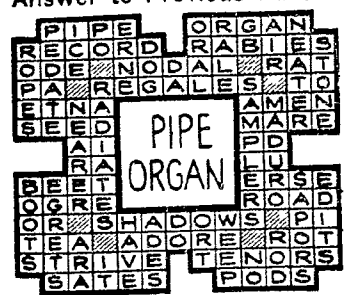
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



27 Military  
28 assistant  
29 Type of  
30 molding  
31 Royal Italian  
32 family name  
33 Low sand hill  
34 Bullfighter  
35 Water wheel  
36 French article  
37 Snakes  
38 Harvest  
39 High  
40 Malt drinks  
41 Postscript  
42 Shakespeare  
43 Pace  
44 Aged  
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46 Area measure



## A Simple Start

**HOLLYWOOD**—(P)—Jack Carson's 60-acre ranch, he says, is the direct result of a simple little cowgirl outfit he bought for his daughter, 4.

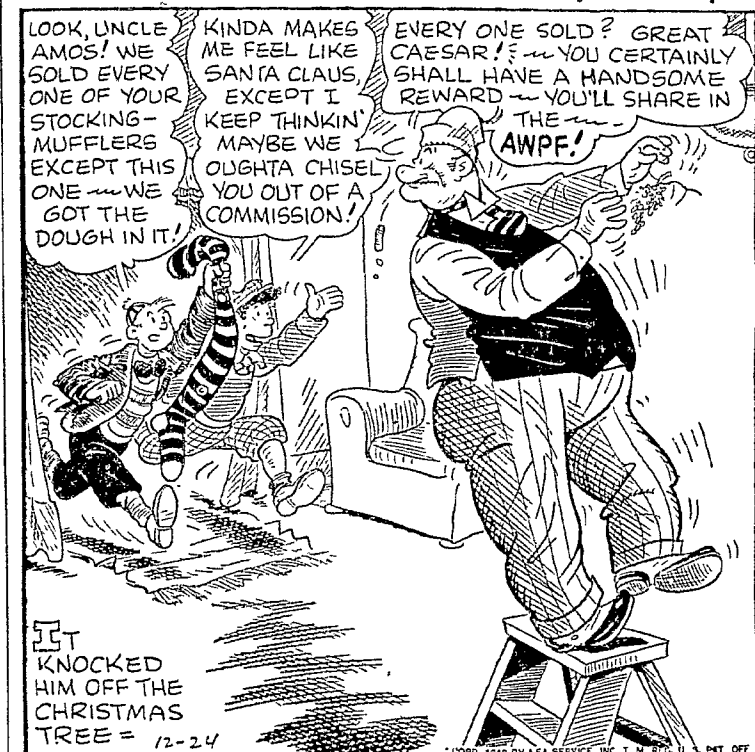
The costume led to a pony for the girl and a horse for Carson's son, 8. Then Carson had to buy some land to harbor the animals. Carson now has cows, riding horses, turkeys and chickens. And he raises alfalfa, to help feed the stock.

## Reds Assail Elsie

**MOSCOW**—(P)—Elsie the cow was recently cited in the Soviet humor magazine "Crocodile" as an example of "the wild morals of the transoceanic monarchy of the dollar."

"Crocodile" told its readers how Elsie travels around the country in style and published a photograph of her with her holiday hat on and another of her traveling kit including cosmetics, perfumes, etc.

## Our Boarding House...with...Major Hoople



We gave Santa Claus special instructions to fill your stocking with all the things you wanted this year, and to wish you a Merry Christmas for us!

**GREETINGS**

**DAN ROBINSON NASH CO.**

*Red Airplane*

226 So. Osage Telephone 71

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May your every Christmas dream come true—and may you have a glad New Year!

**KINDER**

Automotive Service

110 So. Lamine Phone 218

## Back at Work

**HOLLYWOOD**—(P)—Christmas is brighter this year for 111 screen writers who are now back at work. The screen writers' Guild has reported that employment of scenarists is up 20 percent over last year.

Five hundred and thirty-nine scribes are pounding typewriters in studios, against 428 at Christmas a year ago, says SWG President Valentine Davies. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer leads the list, with 44 writers active, and Twentieth Century-Fox is second with 39. Warner Bros. is third, with 37.

## Bedroom Drama

**HAMBURG**—(P)—A newspaper announced by error that a new Hamburg theater had 400 beds. The theatre was besieged with such calls as: "Are pajamas or nightgowns worn?" "Will you wake me up after the show?" "Please reserve a double bed for the Friday night performance."

The mourning dove is the only game bird that breeds in every state of the Union.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results! 10 words, one week, 80c.

## Italian Farm Exports

**ROME**—(P)—Intensification of trade between Western European Marshall Plan countries is credited with increasing Italian agricultural exports during the first eight months of 1949.

Officials said exports of farm products during that period showed a substantial gain over the same months in 1948. Major

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increases were registered in shipments of cheese, fresh and dried fruits, vegetables and hemp. Decreases were noted in exports of wine, potatoes and olive oil.

**A JOYOUS YULETIDE**

Closed All Day Monday

**JENKINS-GREER MOTOR CO.**

218 So. Osage Telephone 5400

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year... may each and every day of it be filled with joy and cheer!

**ROUTSZONG MOTOR CO.**

225 So. Kentucky Phone 397

**A Merry Christmas**

To wish you all the gladness of a Merry Christmas Day, All the pleasure of a season of happiness. We wish you the best of all GOOD things because it's such a privilege to do business with you.

**ASKEW MOTOR CO.**

Fourth and Lamine Streets

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

From our "house" to yours...this greeting we employ...to thank you for your patronage.

**HENRY E. ENGLE**

Real Estate Broker

202 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 719

Emphasizing our appreciation of your good will and patronage, we wish to extend

**Season's GREETINGS**

—We Will Be Closed Monday—

**W. A. SMITH MOTORS INC.**

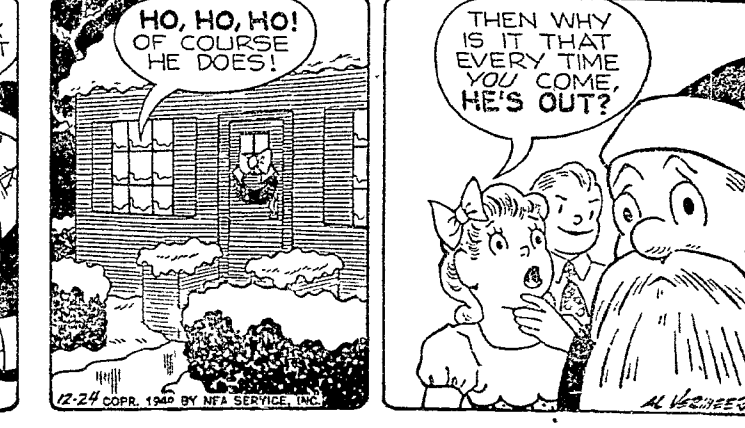
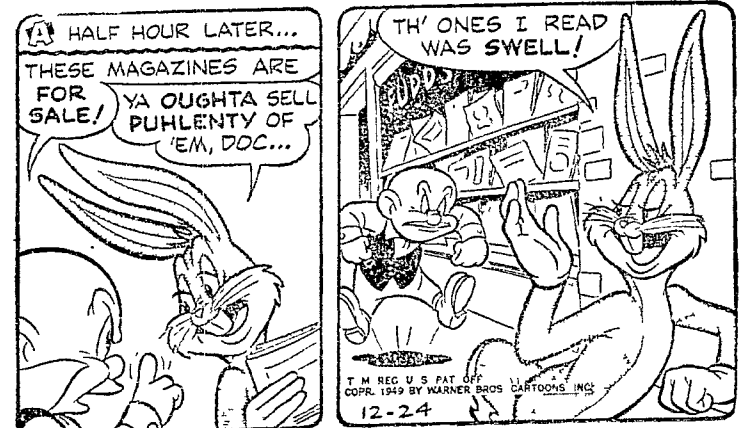
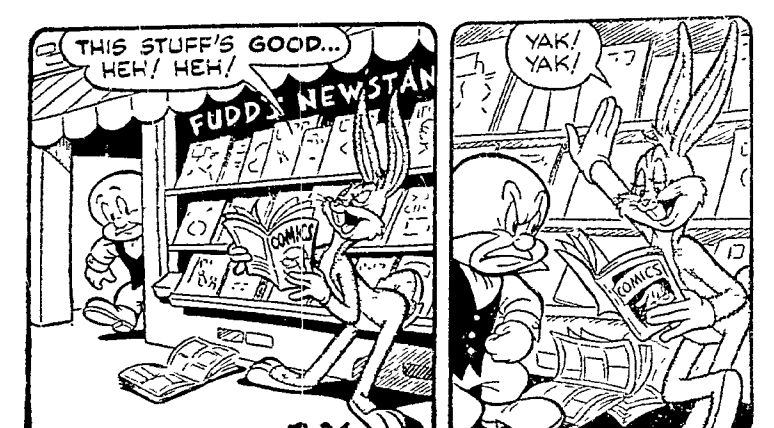
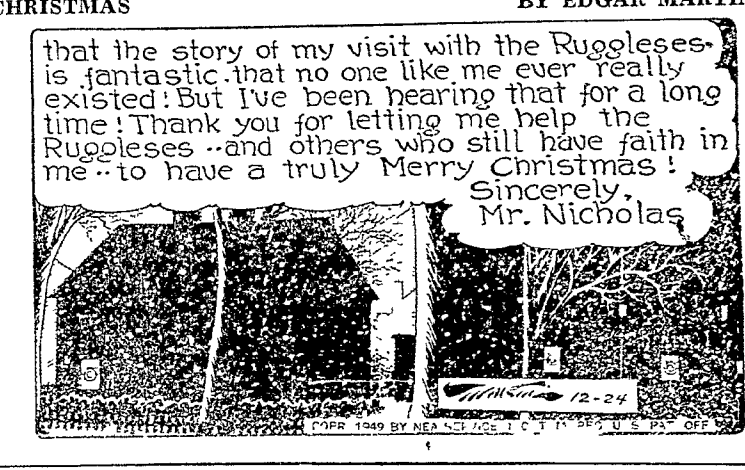
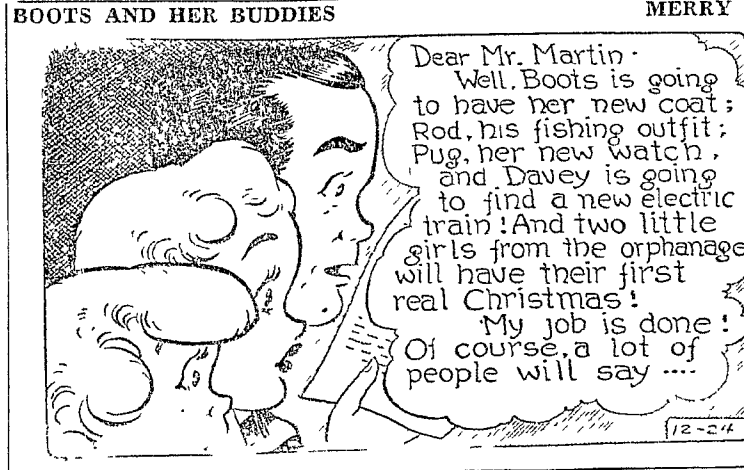
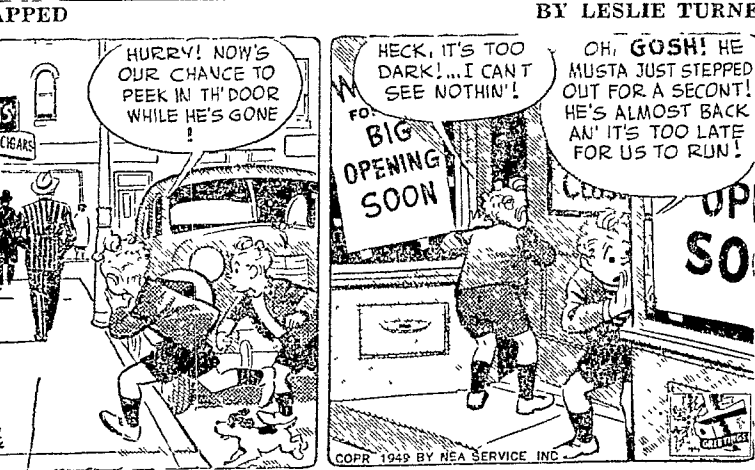
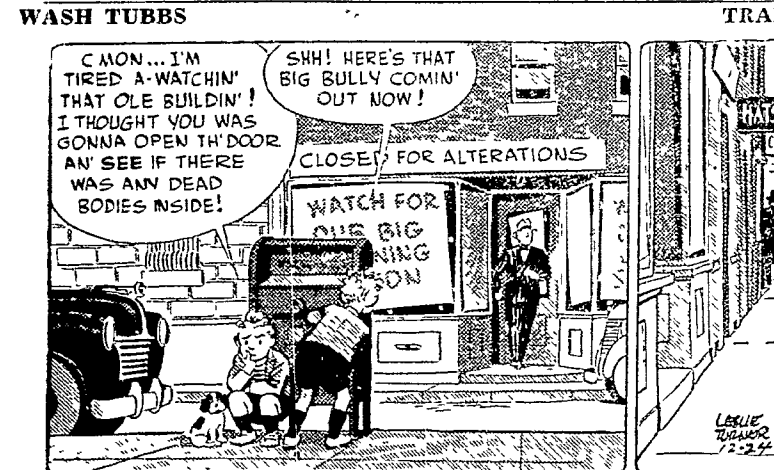
206-08 East Third St.—Sedalia

**Merry Christmas**

WITH every Good Wish for Your Happiness this Holiday Season

**QUEEN CITY MOTORS**

218-220 West Second—Sedalia





# Side Glances



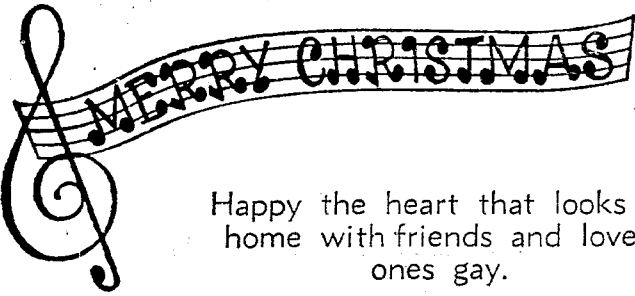
"Our mailman is an odd one! When I told him this was our little gift for him he laughed and said, 'See you later,' and 'marched off!'"

## Funny Business By Hershberger



"I broke him of barking and taught him to ring when he wants something!"

Black bears destroyed 379 bee-hives in Pennsylvania during 1929. The state of Kentucky has more than 57,062 miles of highways within its boundaries.



Happy the heart that looks to home with friends and loved ones gay.

Felix Sullivan

SULLIVAN MOTOR CO.

216 South Missouri Phone 4503

## Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



*Merry Christmas*

from all of us at

**VINCENT MOTOR SALES**  
1001 West Main Street—Sedalia  
Willys-Packard Sales and Service

*Merry Christmas*

The Christmas Bells  
Ring out to wish you  
and yours a joyous  
Holiday Season.

**M. C. "CAL" RODGERS**  
Pontiac—Skelly Products  
5th and Osage

## Few Directors Act

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Directors aren't immune to the urge to act. Many appear briefly in their own pictures, as a trademark. But Hugo Fregonese didn't stop there. He hopped on a horse and led a troop of Mexican cavalry in a wild charge past the camera, after borrowing the uniform of the actor he had cast in the role of commander.

## Must Pay For Gift

LOS ANGELES—(P)—A quarter-century ago Robert Jones gave Los Angeles county archeologist some fossils. Recently the scientists completed their 25-year study of the specimens and decided to return them. Then the county counsel stepped in. Seems that you can't just give away county property. Jones' only hope of repossessing the fossils is to buy them back. At last report, the county was mulling a price. Fireflies have their headlights behind.

Chevrolet-Buick

*Season's Greetings to you and your family*

FROM  
**E. W. THOMPSON AND EMPLOYEES**

**FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS**

TO YOU!

SO HELP ME, THIS IS THE LAST PROPELLER CAP IN SHADYSIDE!

OKAY, WE GOT ENOUGH!

AND SO, BEARING THE LATEST THING IN ANIMATED HEADGEAR, THE BOYS HURRY TO THE CRUMPET HUT PARTY.

SO THIS IS WHAT YOU WERE MAKING!

EVERYBODY PUT ON THEIR BEANIES AND COME OUTSIDE IN THE DARK!

**BY MERRILL BLOSSER**

HEY, YOU PERIOD, A LITTLE MORE TO YOUR LEFT!

*Merry Christmas*

**VIC FLINT**

IF WE'RE GONNA RUB OUT THIS DE CARLO CHARACTER FOR YA, KID, WE'LL NEED SOME DOUGH.

HERE ARE A COUPLE OF FIFTIES, I DON'T CARE HOW YOU DO IT, JUST DO IT THOROUGH!

GREAT GUY, KID SICK, WE'LL BE A REAL BIG SHOT SOME DAY, EH, EGGHEAD?

YEAH, IF NUTTIN' HAPPENS TO HIM, LIKE GETTIN' BURNED IN THE CHAIR, FRINANCE.

CAKES FOR RENT

NOW TO GET PREPARED, THE FIRST THING YOU NEED FOR MURDER IS A BIG, BLACK LIMOUSINE!

RIGHT, PEEWEE, GEE, HOW THIS TAKES ME BACK TO THE GOOD OLD DAYS!

**PRELIMINARIES**

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

IT'S STILL A GREAT OCCASION AND IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR FINE PATRONAGE WE SAY SIMPLY, BUT WITH SINCERE FEELING AND PLEASURE, MERRY CHRISTMAS.

**BRYANT MOTOR CO.**  
Second and Kentucky Phone 305

**ALLEY OOP**

NOW, WITH THIS MAGIC BELT, ALL I GOTTA DO IS T WISH FOR IT!

BUT GEE, THAT'D BE A LOT OF FREIGHT TO TOTE ALL TH' WAY BACK TO SAGE FLAT!

HEH! I GUESS I CAN WAIT... NO HURRY!

**SANTA WITHOUT SLEIGH**

BY V. T. HAMLIN

'T WAS TH' NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS WHEN INTO TH' SHACK STRODE OL' OOP WITH A MILLION BUCKS IN TH' SACK!

Call It What You Wish.....

*Yuletide Christmas Noel*

It's still a great occasion and in recognition of your fine patronage we say simply, but with sincere feeling and pleasure, Merry Christmas.

**BRYANT MOTOR CO.**  
Second and Kentucky Phone 305

*Merry Christmas*

May your holiday be perfect, with all that's good in store... and may the New Year be wonderful, 'til Christmas comes once more!

**BOOTS MOTOR COMPANY**  
STUDEBAKER Sales and Service  
713 W. Main Sedalia, Missouri







# THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

In Combination With the Sunday Morning Capital

Volume Eighty-one, Number 303

Section Three

Sedalia, Missouri, Sunday, December 25, 1949

Full Associated Press Leased Wire and Wide World Features



## The Story of Christmas, Told By Great Artists of History



**THE NATIVITY:** Van Dyck (1599-1641)  
"And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."



**THREE WISE MEN:** Stoddard (1861-1940)  
"Behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star . . . and are come to worship him."



**ADORATION OF MAGI:** Laib (15th Century)  
"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and . . . they presented unto him gifts."



**ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS:** Garofalo (16th Century)  
"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds . . . came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger."



We hope your holiday is serene with contentment and that this spirit may remain with you the year to come.

**ROBINSON MARKET**  
16th and Brown

### GREETINGS

The occasion is auspicious, so we wish you Merry Christmas—



**JACK'S AUTO SERVICE**  
115 East Main St.—Phone 4854

## NOEL, CHRISTMAS, OR YULETIDE!

Thanks For All Past Favors

Call it what you may—it's still the most glorious occasion of them all. May its glory light your way throughout the New Year.

**COOK'S PAINTS**  
416 South Ohio



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**BEST WISHES**

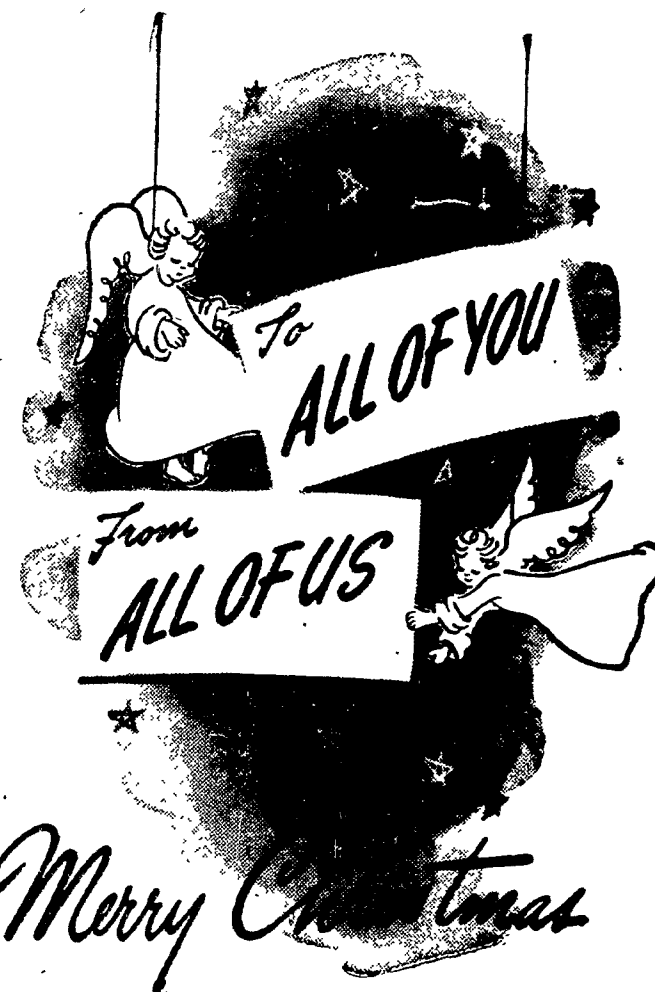
For you and all those dear to you, may this Holiday Time be one of great joy and happiness.

And for next year, we say,

"Best of luck to all!"

**MITZI SHOP**  
207 South Ohio

MEHORNAY'S



The hurry and confusion of rushing around filling your Christmas needs has finally been completed; the Christmas dinner has been almost completely prepared . . . awaiting today . . . Christmas Day! The tree is ringed with a multitude of gifts. We'd like to take a few moments of your time and extend our Holiday Greetings to YOU! A Very Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year!

**Mehornay**  
A Good Name in Furniture

123-25 South Ohio—Sedalia, Mo.

**LEST WE FORGET**



*Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year*

Let us be thankful for Christmas and the things for which it stands. Let us be thankful for fine associations, loyal friends . . . let us give thanks for a high standard of living that makes it possible for us to get the fullest enjoyment out of life.

That part of Christmas so frequently minimized is its religious significance. This is the birthday of Him who taught

Faith, Hope and Charity.

Let us not forget to find time to be thankful, to sing praises to Him for the blessings received. As we celebrate Christmas day with rejoicing, let us celebrate it with a deep thankfulness in our hearts and a prayer that we may enjoy this significant occasion for many, many more years to come.

**ANDERSON SHEET METAL WORKS**  
206 East Main Phone 621

To Our Multitude of Friends  
And Patrons We Send  
A Multitude Of

**GREETINGS**

IT IS OUR WISH that new joys not known before may come to you and abide with you all through the coming year.

It is because of your fine loyalty that we send this word of Christmas cheer. We thank you sincerely for your friendships and patronage and we seek the opportunity of continuing in this association in the future.

May the Holiday Season, with its fine sentiment, remain with you throughout the days of the New Year.

**Ellis'**  
406 So. Ohio



There Will Always Be Christmas Trees

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special)—Fifty years ago a President of the United States banned the use of Christmas trees in the White House because he thought the practice of cutting young evergreens was wasteful.

That order, issued by Theodore Roosevelt, went unchallenged until two of his young sons were caught in the act of smuggling a Christmas tree into the Executive Mansion. To escape their father's presidential wrath, they appealed to America's first professional forester and Theodore Roosevelt's good friend, Gifford Pinchot, to intercede for them.

Pinchot did, pointing out that proper cutting of small evergreens for Christmas use is not harmful and frequently actually helps a forest.

That advice, good enough 50 years ago to lift a White House ban and convince a strong-minded president, is echoed this year by no less an authority than the American Forest Products Industries.

"Don't worry about the plight of the poor Christmas tree," says this wood-industry sponsored organization, "it's as replaceable as the Thanksgiving turkey and just as indispensable to the American scene."

Nearly half of the 21 million evergreens that make up America's 1949 Christmas tree harvest were farm produced. Nearly nine-tenths of the entire crop was cut on privately owned timberland. To augment this domestic Christmas tree harvest, about five million evergreens are imported annually, most of them from Canada.

Besides bringing a fragrant freshness of the forest into two out of every three American homes this December, the three-month Christmas tree harvest pours an estimated 50 million dollars into the Nation's economic bloodstream.

Most American Christmas trees are thinned from natural growth forests. An original stand of from five to ten thousand trees per acre will actually mature only a few hundred sawlog-size trees. Most of the small evergreens, selectively cut for Christmas sale, would sooner or later have been eliminated by Nature in the life and death struggle for forest space.

When it comes to selecting a Christmas tree, most Americans have as many individual likes and dislikes as they have in motor cars or hats. Color, limb strength, shape, compactness, fragrance, an



These spruce trees from Northern Minnesota's second growth forests will bring Christmas cheer into homes all over America. This scene typifies the holiday forest harvest just completed. (Halvorson Trees, Photo)

ability to retain needles and, of course, price are factors.

Best seller on the Christmas tree market today is the balsam fir, a product of New England and Northeastern United States. About six and one-half million of these are sold in an average year. Douglas fir, products of the Pacific Coast, are the second most popular. Black spruce, red cedar and white spruce follow in that order. Together these make up 83 percent of all Christmas trees sold in the United States. Scotch pine, Southern pine, red spruce, Virginia pine, white fir, Norway spruce, hemlock, cypress, juniper and Englemann spruce also are marketed in commercial quantities.

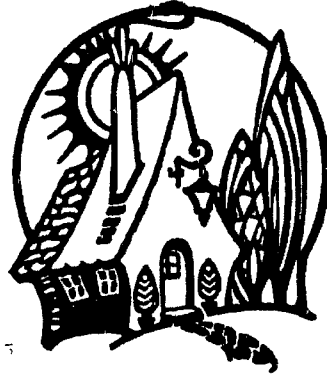
Historians disagree over how and when this Christmas tree business started in America. Home-sick Hessian soldiers, brought over from Germany by the British to fight George Washington's Continental Army, probably introduced the custom.

Another German, the sixteenth century religious leader Martin Luther, generally is credited with originating the custom of decorating Christmas trees with lights. Noting how snowflakes on the boughs of evergreen trees reflected moonlight, Martin Luther determined to capture the same effect in his home by placing lighted candles on the tree. The idea spread through the centuries.

This Christmas eve, just as they have since 1923, people will gather around an evergreen tree on the White House lawn to participate in a tree lighting ceremony dedicated by the President and broadcast nationally.

Forestry-wise the United States has traveled a full circle since Theodore Roosevelt's day. Christmas trees, like sawlogs and pulpwood, have become a crop in America. This country's forests, if protected and wisely managed, can produce both wood and Christmas trees in quantities sufficient to meet present as well as future needs.

ONCE  
AGAIN



May the spirit of kindness that is within us all today, remain throughout every day of the New Year.

We thank you for your friendly patronage and loyalty and extend best wishes of the Season.

CORDIAL  
GREETINGS

WAYNE RICHARDSON

Super Market

2401 West Broadway



AS WE ENTER INTO another Holiday Season we wish to extend our profound thanks for the gracious friendships we have enjoyed.

May you enjoy the best of everything, not only this year and next, but during those to follow. May your hopes and dreams be fulfilled and may you enjoy Health, Happiness and Genuine Contentment.

A Merry  
Christmas

IDEAL FOOD MARKETS

V. L. Corson, 811 W. Main St., Phone 4600  
R. T. Gray, 508 W. 16th St., Phone 959  
L. L. Corson, 13th and Ingram, Phone 150

The American Indian, whose dogs drew sledges, did not have the crudest wagon or wheelbarrow.

Some gold mines in Africa and India are about 9,000 feet deep.

There are no railroads in Afghanistan.

It is estimated there are 200,000,000 people in North America.

TO WISH YOU

A generous share of blessings  
And May the New Year  
Bring You Ever  
Increasing Happiness

J & O CAFE

1717 W. Broadway  
Mrs. Roy Osten



With the gifts  
go the wishes:  
to one and all  
Merry Christmas.

ELLSWORTH  
MARKET

734 East 5th St.

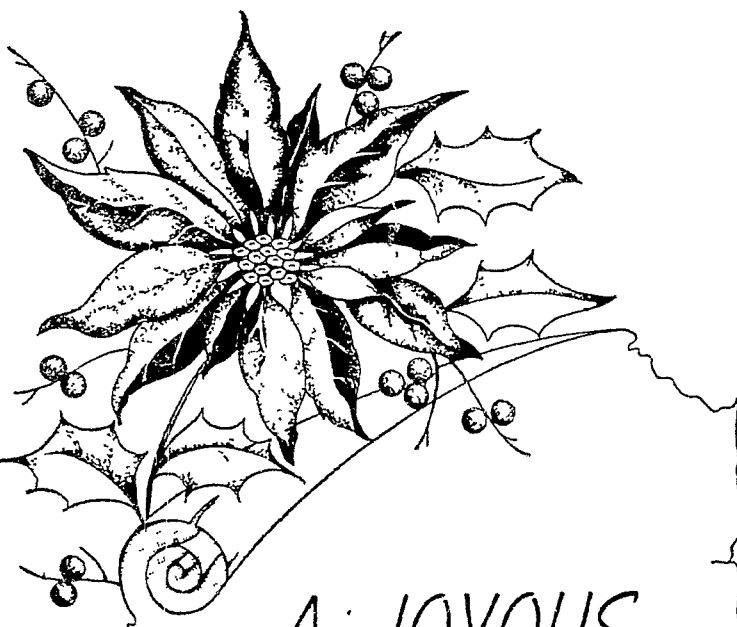


JOYOUS  
NOEL

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude and appreciation for all the good things that have come to all of us, that we say, "May this be a very Merry Christmas for you and yours."

CLINE'S  
MARKET

1110 S. Kentucky



A JOYOUS  
CHRISTMAS

WE CAN think of no finer Yuletide sentiment than the old familiar "MERRY CHRISTMAS." We never grow tired of saying it to our friends nor do we grow tired of hearing it from others. It is the one universal greeting that carries with it the thought of others and the appreciation of fine friendships and associations.

It is this sentiment that forms the background of our thinking of you at this glad time of the year. We want you to know that when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS," we include our thankfulness for all past favors. The best of everything to each of you.

ADAMS FARM SUPPLY

310 W. 2nd St.

Phone 202

A Gift  
for You



Not much, to be sure, but presented with all the sincerity we know, this little gift of Christmas Greetings.

It's not wrapped up in a lot of fancy ribbon, nor expressed in a lot of flowery oratory... but you can be assured that when we send compliments of the Season to you, we mean every word of it.

It's great to be a part of this community, to know and serve its people. That's why we eagerly look forward to sending our annual message of Good Cheer to our friends here.

SEDALIA REFRIGERATION CO.

118 East Third St.

Phone 234



May the beauty of this holiday season fill your home and your spirits!

Howell's Grocery  
1403 East Broadway

Happy Holiday!



May your  
Christmas be  
joyous.

PERROT'S GROCERY  
530 East 5th St.

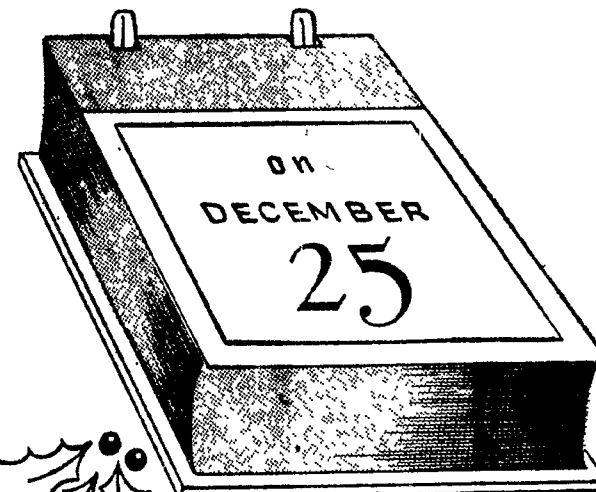
to our good friends  
and customers



BROWN'S  
Sedalia, Missouri

AUTOMOTIVE CLINIC  
SERVICE STATION  
MACHINE SHOP  
EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY

a  
CHRISTMAS  
Message



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS  
AND ALL GOOD WISHES  
FOR THE NEW YEAR

May you have, on every day of the New Year, the same  
happiness which we are sure will be yours on Christmas day.

REA  
CENTRAL MISSOURI ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
120 West 5th St.—Sedalia



# Loony Larcenists in '49 Stole Crane, Alligators--- And a Golf Club Green

By M. G. FATTINGTON  
NEA Special Correspondent

The looniest larcenists of 1949 are the anonymous looters who lifted a putting green right out of a country club.

The left the hole when they rolled up the No. 5 green at Warren Valley Golf club in Detroit, but they got away with every last blade of grass.

Also in the hole for the year's loony larceny roundup were two men in Louisville, Ky., who were found hauling a manhole cover in a stolen wagon. It took six policemen to lift the cover and they never did find out how two men got it in the wagon or where the manhole was that the cover came from.

There were, apparently, some



highly choosy burglars on the loose in '49. One guy cracked into a parked car in Providence, R. I., and walked off with 12 shrouds belonging to a casket salesman. Another lad swiped 23 alligators from an Ocala, Fla., menagerie.

Then there was the Philadelphia man who was arrested and charged with stealing a 20-ton crane. In Phoenix, Ariz., somebody stole a sign reading, "Dog For Sale," which was, apparently, just what he'd always wanted; he went back and got the dog the next night.

Besides doing some heavy sleuthing, the cops were on the receiving end a few times this year. In Detroit, one policeman was accused of lifting his fellow officers' lunches. In Tokyo, a discharged cop stole clothing and approximately \$100 from police headquarters. And a candidate for sheriff in Indianapolis was sentenced to two years for doing his campaigning in a stolen automobile.

Among the odd ways crooks were caught this year was the Case of the Cheesy Teethmarks. The culprit, in the middle of ransacking a grocery store in Springfield, Mo., took time out for a snack. He took a healthy bite out of a piece of cheese—and they nabbed him by matching teeth marks.

A victim of a Memphis, Tenn., robbery told police the robber was "sucking on a popsicle and escaping on a bicycle." That was enough for the Memphis cops who caught up with a wayward child with a passion for popsicles, bicycles and other persons' property.

The easiest capture made by police in 1949 happened in Leeds, England. The police got a call



from a man who said he was trapped in a clothing store. When they reached the scene, they wondered how he got in. It turned out he broke in on nefarious busi-

ness, then couldn't get out and had to call the bobbies for help. In Malibu, Calif., a woman's purse was snatched from her parked car as she approached. Later, she picked up a familiar-looking hitchhiker and drove him over to the sheriff's office. She got her money back. For criminals with imagination, consider the Chicago burglar who

tried to serve on the jury scheduled to try him. Understandably, the judge excused him. And then there was the inquiry received by a Niagara Falls, N.Y., helicopter manufacturer. Information was requested on down payment needed, carrying capacity and other pertinent facts. The letter came from an inmate in an Illinois penitentiary.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May your every Christmas Wish Come True... and each day of the New Year be filled with happiness!



BAIRD & CORLEY INSURANCE  
—TAX SERVICE—  
112 West 4th St.—Phone 970



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The Season's Greetings to our Friends  
Everywhere

SWAFFORD'S SERVICE STATION  
Fourth and Osage



GREETINGS

AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES

FOR YOUR HEALTH AND  
HAPPINESS  
AT CHRISTMASTIME AND THE NEW YEAR.

We are looking forward to serving you during the next twelve months as enthusiastically as we did last year. In appreciation of your past patronage we promise to make even greater efforts to serve you more efficiently in the future.

PETE'S PIG PEN

"Pete" Drenas "Duke" Stivers  
420 South Osage

THE SEASON OF GOOD  
CHEER IS HERE!

As you gather with friends and loved ones for a festive Christmastime, please be mindful that our thoughts are for you and yours. We wish you a season of happiness, mingled with the many blessings you so richly deserve.

BRYAN & BATTLES AWNING CO.

216 South Lamine

Phone 481



We wish all our friends continued health, success and happiness.

From the Manager and Employees at

F. W. WOOLWORTH

5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Store  
224 S. Ohio Phone 2506



Our wish for you... that each day of the new year be full of the gaiety and joy that is yours on this glad Christmas Day.

HILDEBRANDT'S  
PRODUCE COMPANY

207 South Osage—Phone 672

A HOST  
OF GOOD  
WISHES

to You,  
and YOU  
AND YOU

We are truly thankful for the privilege of working with you in the past twelve months and we are hoping that you will call on us many times during the New Year.



JAMES ELECTRIC CO.  
113 East Second St.

ONE OF THE  
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LIKE YOU

DAN D. DOTY

MID-STATE STORAGE  
AND TRANSFER COMPANY

Lamine and Missouri Pacific Tracks—Phone 946

Christmas Joy!



ONCE AGAIN THE Yuletide season offers a welcome opportunity to extend cordial greetings and best wishes to all those whose friendship and patronage we have enjoyed during the year. May we express our appreciation of your consideration... and our best wishes for your continued happiness.

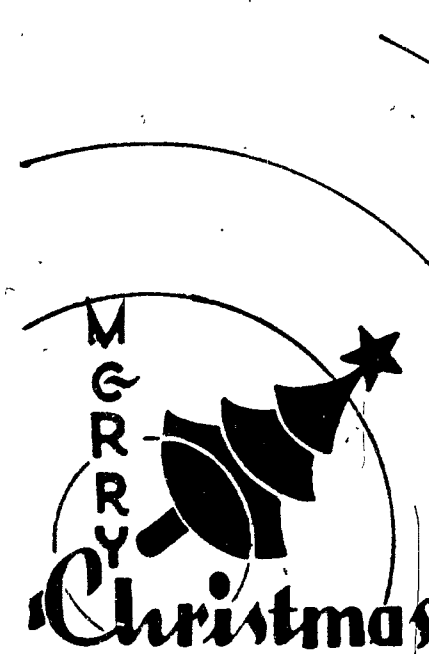
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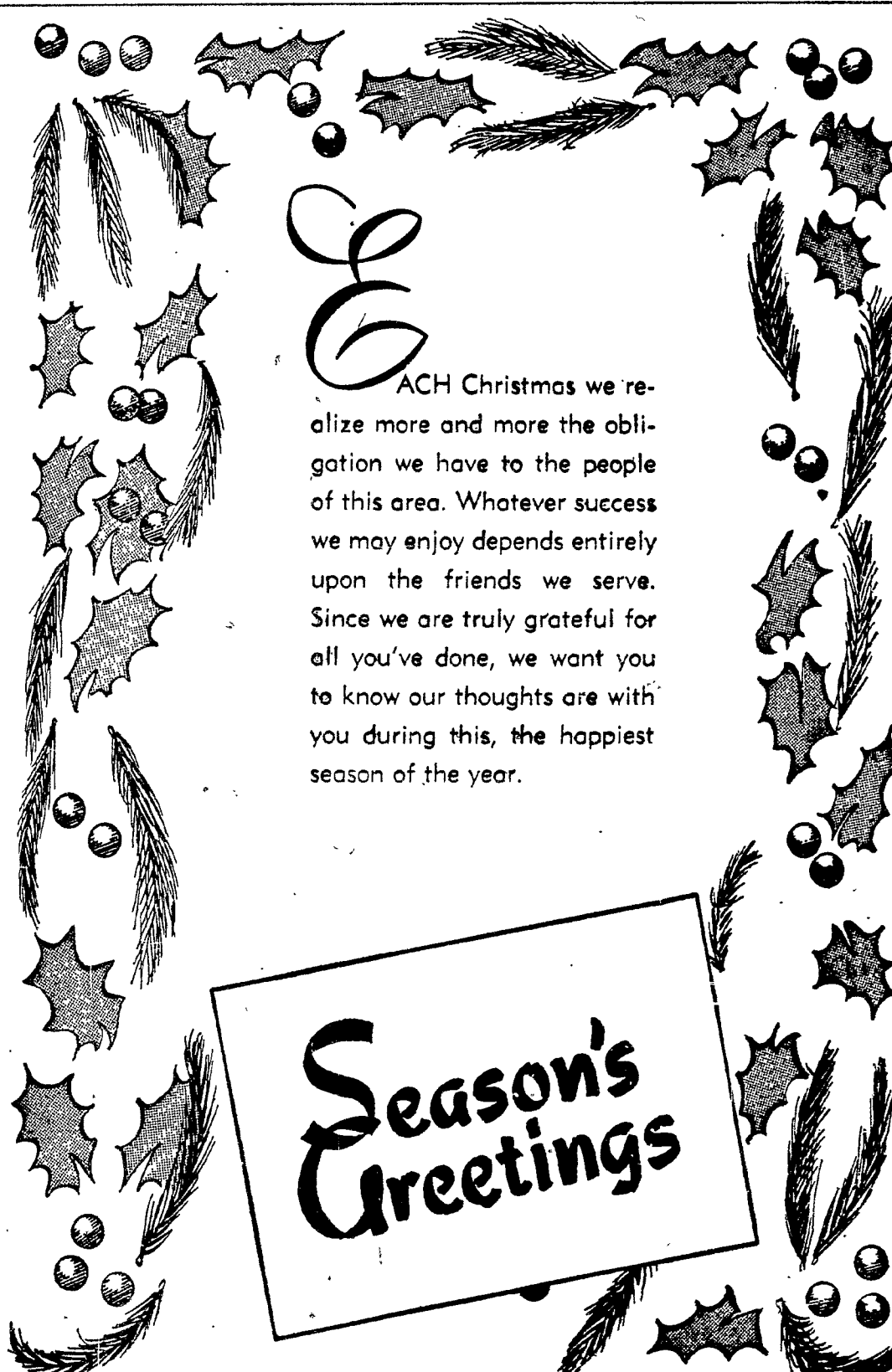
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Montgomery Ward

218-222 So. Ohio



AS we express best wishes to our host of friends in this community we are fully conscious of our obligations to merit your confidence. Our efforts to serve you will continue to be our very best. We extend to you heartiest good wishes for a Merry Christmas.



Season's  
Greetings

UNION SAVINGS BANK

Main and Ohio—Sedalia

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT AND CAPITAL Sedalia, Mo., Sunday, December 25, 1949



# Comet Minus Tail Stumps Scientists

By Howard W. Blakeslee  
Associated Press Science Editor  
DENVER—A tailless comet is puzzling astronomers. Not because it has no tail, but because it doesn't run on time. These celestial expressoes usually arrive on time, almost to the second each time they return for a whirl around the sun.

The tailless comet is D'Arrest, named after a French astronomer who discovered it in 1851. It returns each six-and-two-thirds years, but each time a few hours late.

Dr. W. A. Recht, professor of mathematics and astronomy, and director of the Chamberlin Observatory, University of Denver, is watching for D'Arrest's next return, in June 1950, to study the mystery of the little fellow's timing.

D'Arrest is one of a whole family of tailless comets, about 40 in number, all known as Jupiter's family, because this giant planet's gravitational pull is believed to have captured them and made them part of the solar system. There are a number of other families of tailless comets.

expanding. Expansion might explain that this expansion is having plain D'Arrest's delays. Should some sort of effect on the earth that be proven, then it would follow too.

How they lost their tails is not certain. But the cause is probably visiting the sun too often. Comets, in elliptical orbits, fly close to the sun once each time around.

A comet's tail appears only when it is close to the sun. The tail is dust and probably gases, forced out of the comet's head by the pressure of sunlight. Presumably some of the dust and gas gets lost every time a comet sticks out its tail.

This loss is easy to realize when you remember that the lengths of comets' tails are enormous. In one of its visits to the sun the tail of the famous Halley's comet was estimated at 100,000,000 miles. That is farther than from earth to sun.

Comets' heads appear to be made of gravel and small stones, so widely separated that if the stones were marbles there would be about a dozen to a cubic mile. The heads may be thousands of miles in diameter.

O'Arrest's irregularity should be due to the gravitational pulls of the planets. But all the known pulls fail to explain.

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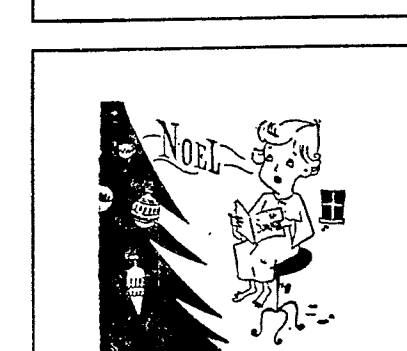
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Bringing you a rush order of good cheer for

**Christmas and New Year**

from **Vic FLINT**

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**OUR WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS**

May Christmas and the New Year bring genuine happiness and joy to everyone and may it bring the fulfillment of your every wish and ambition.

**BEST WISHES**

**WILDE SHOE REPAIR SHOP**

118 West Third Street  
Phone 377

**Merry Christmas TO ALL!**

**FLORAL TIRE and BATTERY STATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Undrill Renshaw and Employees  
1520 S. Limit Phone 3260

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To Our Friends and Neighbors everywhere... and may we take this time to express our appreciation for your patronage during the year!

Wm. R. Parkhurst and Employees  
**Parkhurst Manufacturing Co.**  
2501 West Broadway  
Truck Bodies • Trailers • Trailer Equip.

We welcome the chance to extend our best wishes to each of you on this, the happiest occasion of the year—CHRISTMAS.

It is our hope that the New Year will be filled with an abundance of good things for you and yours as a reward for your loyalty and consideration.

**Holiday Greetings**

**GARST'S DRIVE-IN**  
Broadway and Osage

**SO I SAYS "MERRY CHRISTMAS"**

**THE SMOKE HOUSE**  
314 South Ohio

**GREETINGS**

We're going "all out" this season to wish you and yours the merriest Christmas ever and a very prosperous 1950.

**SEDALIA CHICK HATCHERY**  
202 W. 4th St. Phone 3070  
S. J. Timborous, Prop.

It is our wish that you, our friends, your loved ones and friends, may be happy in every way on this occasion of Christmas. May you have good health and much prosperity throughout the New Year.

**P. CECIL OWEN**  
CONOCO AGENT  
Sedalia, Mo.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Not from the standpoint of custom only do we send you this message of Christmas cheer, but with genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations in the past. We extend to you our best wishes, and may happiness and prosperity be yours through all the year.

**CENTRAL COAL and HEATING CO.**  
Broadway & Ingram Phone 1991

**Greetings**

AS the warm glow of the Christmastide envelopes you and yours, may the cares of the year just closing be lost in the mellow, festive spirit of the season.

**CUMA & DOROTHY'S BEAUTY SALON**  
216 West Third St. Phone 3636

**IT'S A PLEASANT CUSTOM AT CHRISTMAS**

It is a very pleasant, cheering custom to renew friendly associations during the Yuletide season by extending to you our sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas.

We like to think of each of you as a friend and that our success, whatever it may be, is just a reflection of yours.

Our wish is that these friendly associations have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us. May the coming months bring you a large share of prosperity and happiness.

**CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY**  
612 South Ohio Phone 247

**Merry Christmas**

from ALL of US at...

**TOWN & COUNTRY SHOES, INC.**  
Sedalia, Missouri



**'Bible Factory' Publishes \$150 Bible as Holy Book Sales Enjoy Big Boom**

By Doyle Smee  
NEA Staff Correspondent

CLEVELAND, Ohio — America is in the midst of a tremendous Bible boom that now sees Bibles coming off the presses at three times the rate they did in 1939.

And the climax of the boom is the publication of a massive, handsome volume which is called the Bruce Rogers World Bible, selling for \$150 a copy. Only 975 copies were printed, compared with the 5,000,000 Bibles or Testaments the American Bible-buying public bought in 1949.

The World Bible, designed by Bruce Rogers, one of the world's greatest living book designers, is published by Cleveland's "Bible factory." The World Publishing Co. makes about a fourth of all the Bibles turned out in this country and half of those sold commercially.

In 1947 — the last year for which the Census Bureau gives complete figures — 9,248,000 Bibles and testaments were produced in the U. S. Of these, World accounted for 2,435,000. Since 1947, World's production has risen about 10 per cent a year.

World was founded in 1905 as a one-room print shop by Alfred Cahen, and it's headed now by B. D. Zevin, son-in-law of the founder. Cahen introduced so much machinery and so many high-speed production angles into his Bible and dictionary publishing that he became known as "the Henry Ford of the book business."

In today's sprawling, 280,000-square-foot World factory, the Bibles come gliding through the maze of machinery in all sizes, colors and languages.

Pick one at random off the rows coming from a binding machine, and it's in Portuguese. The American Bible Society publishes them (World prints them) in 1000 different languages and dialects, including Zulu.

Going through the plant, your



Bruce Rogers: "One of the most exciting texts in existence."

eye is caught by a long assembling machine, with "educated fingers" that stop the works if they make a mistake. Next there is a backing and binding ma-

chine that pushes through 50 small Bibles a minute. You note a row of huge presses and watch them turn a sheet of paper half the size of a bed sheet into 128 pages of Bible in one swish-through.

Music pours from loudspeakers in the ceiling — not church music but popular songs and some classics.

"It's a pretty friendly place," Zevin says.

Zevin got the idea for the \$150 Bruce Rogers Bible five years ago, and it's been in the making ever since.

The new Bible is 13 1/4 inches wide, 18 1/2 inches long. It has about 1000 pages of fine rag paper, especially made and water-marked for this job. Even the type was especially designed for the Rogers Bible.

The Rogers Bible is lavishly decorated, with chapter headings and intricate initial letters made up of type ornaments, all Rogers' original design and all carefully contrived to give the book an appropriate Oriental flavor.

Some critics think Mr. Rogers may have treated the Bible too lightly with his whimsical decoration. Rogers — now 80, and long-since formally retired to his "October House" in New Fairfield, Conn., except for such projects as the new Bible — answers, "Nonsense."

"You know," he says, "the Bible is on the whole one of the most exciting texts in existence, and the modern 'practical' treatment of it as mainly a book of devotion is ignoble, to say the least . . ."

Sales of products and services through vending machines in 1948 in the U. S. were estimated at about \$750,000,000.

OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE AT

# Christmas

PROMPTS US TO WISH FOR YOU  
A FULL MEASURE OF  
JOY AND PROSPERITY  
IN THE NEW YEAR

**CHAMBERLAIN'S SERVICE GARAGE**  
24-Hour Wrecker Service  
Broadway and Engineer, Phone 4231

We Heartily Extend

# Best of Good Wishes

for the  
**MERRIEST OF YULETIDES**

**HILDEBRANDT'S CAFE**  
124 E. Third St.

# SEASON'S Greetings

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Potts and Employees

**POTTS**  
Building Supply & Construction Co.  
420 W. 16th Phone 396

LET US  
WISH YOU

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and to thank you for your fine friendships and patronage

**DUFF MOTOR SERVICE**  
321 West Main

To our many friends a Christmas abundant with all good things and a heart brimming with the satisfying glow of the Season.

**M. L. HOPPER GROCERY**  
1000 West Main

**A Yuletide Wish**

That you will be blessed with all the joys possible for a successful Christmas Season and that the coming of the New Year will find success crowning your every effort.

**IDEAL PRINTING CO.**  
411 Wilkerson  
G. Flores

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING  
IN THE  
NEW YEAR

**LYLES CLEANERS**  
420 South Engineer

# SINCERE WISHES...

Our best wishes for your happiness in the coming year! Our hearty thanks for your friendship and patronage in the year that has passed.

**ADCO, Inc.**  
Sedalia, Missouri

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Many good wishes for gladness and cheer, a bright Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things you so richly deserve.

With these thoughts we desire to also add our appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our friends and customers, who, by their friendships and patronage, have made possible our success in the past year.

**Happy New Year!**

**KUECK DISTRIBUTING CO.**  
1123 West Main St. Phone 416

**Text wishes**

Hear the bells ring out our wishes for a wonderful Christmas for all of our friends!

**MAIN STREET MARKET**  
919 W. Main

**MERRY XMAS**

May your Christmas be bright with all the wonderful things you have ever hoped for.

**Shepherd's Grocery**  
Clarence Neece, owner  
Saline and Engineer

**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

We want you to have something that cannot be placed beneath the tree — our best wishes of the season.

**YEAGER'S MKT.**  
1115 E. 5th St.

**QUEEN CITY Shoe Shop**  
117 S. Ohio St.

# SEASON'S GREETINGS

Best Wishes for Christmas and Every Day

**MORARITY & GIESER**  
General Auto Repairing and Welding  
1604 So. Grand Phone 4594

# Holiday Greetings

As we come to the close of another year, it is our sincere hope that the friendliness that has marked our associations in the past will continue and grow stronger as the years go by.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**ARNOLD'S MARKET**  
1401 East 4th St.

# Season's Greetings

A SHOPPING CONVENIENCE

• Credit is extended as a shopping convenience. But it is more than a convenience. It has a definite value to the user. For most people depend on a monthly salary or income. By using their credit, they are able to meet current expenditures out of current income.

**Sedalia Credit Association**  
3d Natl. Bk. Bldg.

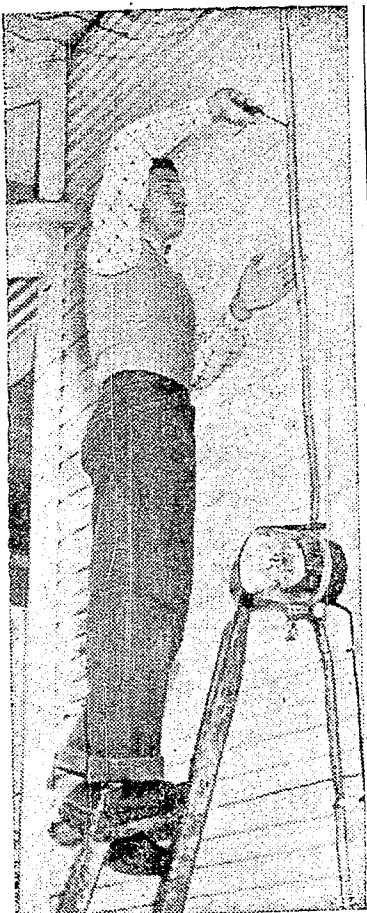


# 'Boy Wizard' Electrifies His Farm---And His Neighbors

Sixteen-year-old Johnny Clive Williams of Fayette, Ala., sets a fast pace for young farmers. His inventiveness, combined with the farm "know-how," has made him the talk of his neighbors and has brought him a substantial income through his 4-H projects. Johnny is seen below with some of the



"Bulb snatcher" is the name Johnny gave this useful electric gadget. It sorts, grades and sprays gladiolus bulbs, preparing them for market. It cuts a 24-hour job to less than four.



Johnny installed this new 3-wire electric service entrance putting new circuits in his home.

GIs Give Japanese Scholarships  
YOKOSUKA, Japan—(AP)—Sailors and Marines at this U.S. naval base chipped in for novel Christmas presents for several score Japanese children.

The youngsters will attend a local Christmas school with one year scholarships financed by American servicemen. Each scholarship is worth about \$30.

Mrs. Ann Johnson of Washington, D.C., wife of a Navy dentist, and Navy Capt. R. O. Burzynski of Milwaukee, Wis., headed the drive.



An old hot plate, a lard can and a metal cover went into this electric chick brooder. Some of last spring's healthy chicks look over their "old homestead" with the builder.

The sweetest carol  
of all is unwritten  
—for it is spirit  
rather than words  
that makes Christmas  
so dear!



ARTISTIC BEAUTY SALON

404½ So. Ohio Over Bard's Telephone 3600

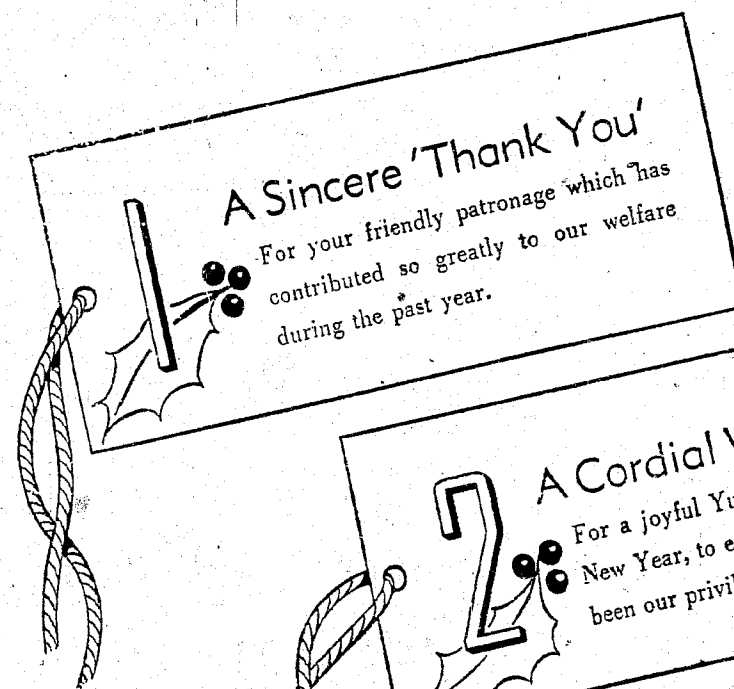


We're holding it  
out for all to see:  
merry, merry  
Yule from A to  
Z.

KROGER  
STORE  
6th and Ohio

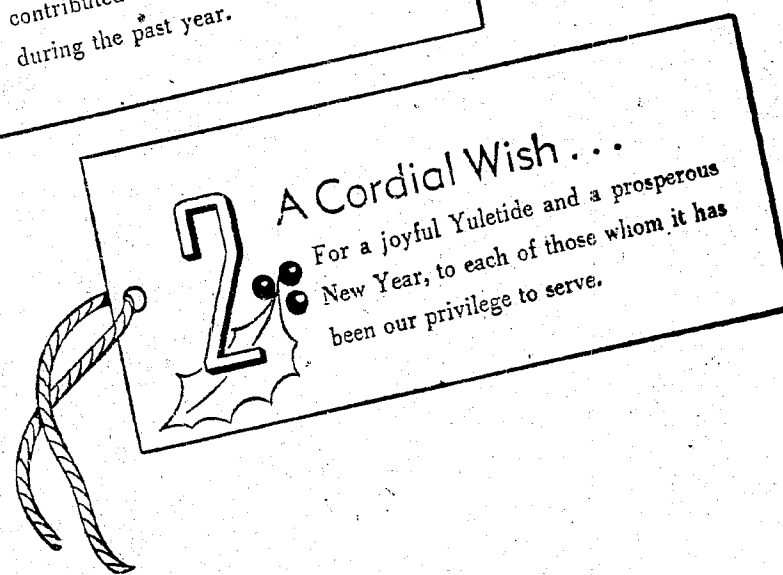


A.A.A.  
Automobile Club of Missouri  
108 East 5th St.



A Sincere 'Thank You'

For your friendly patronage which has  
contributed so greatly to our welfare  
during the past year.



A Cordial Wish...

For a joyful Yuletide and a prosperous  
New Year, to each of those whom it has  
been our privilege to serve.

HARVEY BROS. IMPLEMENT CO.

305 West Main St.

Phone 330

Holy Night



—a night of  
prayer and re-  
affirmed faith.  
We wish you  
all the joy and  
contentment  
He may be-  
stow upon you.

LEONARD ANDERSON  
GROCERY  
808 W. Cooper



To our old friends  
we send our good wishes and the  
pledge of continued, faithful service.

CARLETON FOOD MARKET  
116 West Main St.—Phone 942



CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS  
AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

All the lighted windows, in  
lands both great and small,  
reflect our joy in Christmas,  
and make us brothers all.

MODERN BEAUTY SALON  
718 West 2nd St. Phone 692



FOR A CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS

We are happy to offer our best wishes to each of you  
for the most cheerful Christmas you have ever ex-  
perienced. It is with reverent appreciation of all  
the blessings that have been made possible by  
friendships of long standing, that we ex-  
tend our best wishes for your happiness on  
this Christmas day and every day of  
the coming year.

Sedalia's Most Colorful Address

PIMBLEY'S

Wallpaper—Paint—Glass  
112 East 5th St.



Our sincerest wishes for a  
Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year are extended to our  
friends and neighbors every-  
where!

Jolly Welding & Radiator Shop  
508 West Second St. Phone 544

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O wish you

all the gladness

of a Merry Christmas Day,

All the pleasure of a season

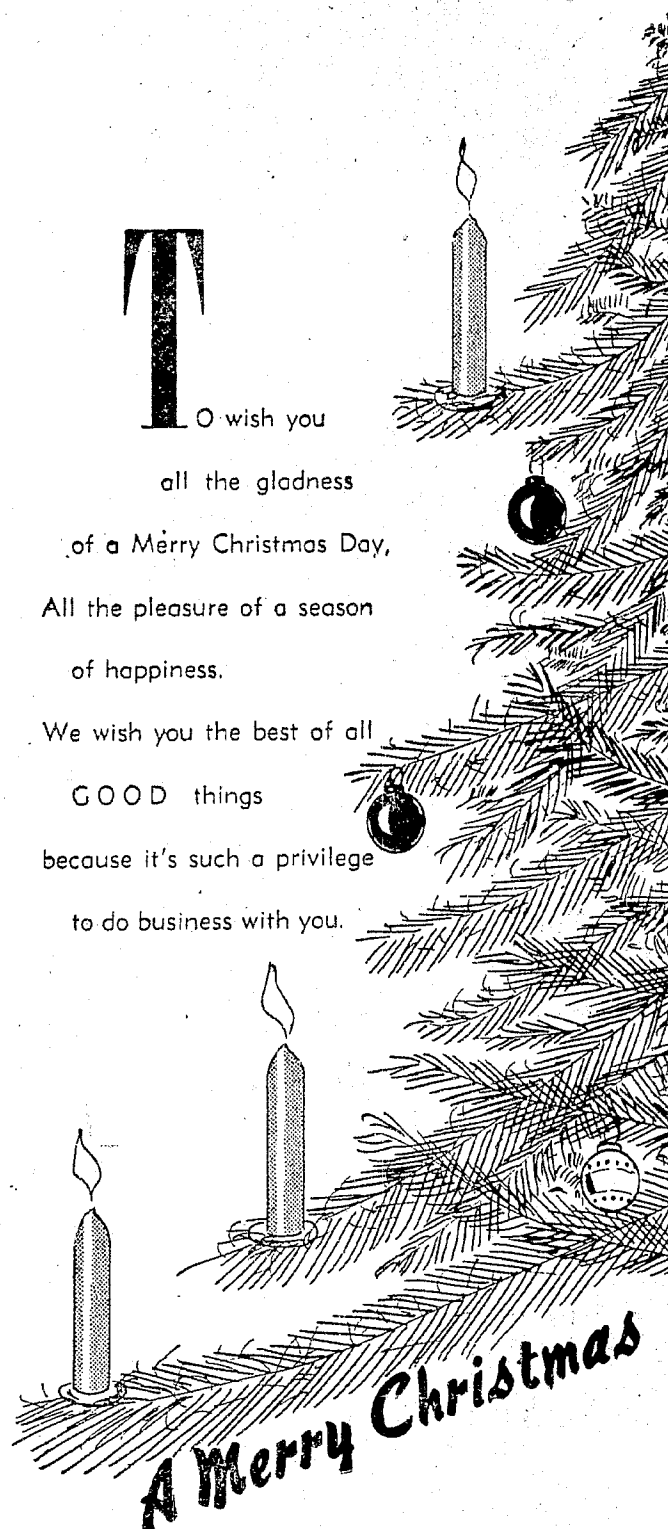
of happiness.

We wish you the best of all

GOOD things

because it's such a privilege

to do business with you.



A Merry Christmas

ASKEW MOTOR CO.

Fourth and Lamine Streets

Once A  
Year..



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HERE COMES AT LEAST one time dur-  
ing the year when we pause to consider the past events and courtesies for which  
we are thankful.

To us, that time is Christmas. And those things for which we give thanks are  
the many opportunities we have had to serve the fine people of this area.

These associations have meant a warmer and friendlier season—they have  
made possible a most successful year and we trust that these fine associations will  
be influential in making possible the continued increase of friends and the further  
growth of our business.

In our own way, let us say, "Thank you" and  
wish you a sincere Greeting. May the blessings of  
the Christmas Season be yours and may the New  
Year bring you ever so much happiness and pros-  
perity.

SCHIEN TRUCK LINES

416 West Main Street

Sedalia, Mo.

Phone 20

WEATHERS'  
DRIVE-IN MKT.

920 South Limit



## Sisters Share Profits Of a Real 'Pipe Dream'



A special tobacco is blended by Miss Louisa Wilke (left) while Miss Anna Wilke (right) sells a customer one of the famed Wilke pipes. The sisters are highly successful as the only women pipemakers in New York.

By Gaille Dugas, NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK (NEA)—Because he had no sons, the late Edwin Wilke taught his pipe-making business to his daughters. Today, Anna and Louisa Wilke are the only women pipe makers in New York—and probably in the United States. At Christmas, they have more women customers than men.

To their shop on Madison Avenue come such pipe fanciers as former President Herbert Hoover, diplomats Lord Halifax and Lord Inverchapel, author John Steinbeck, bandleader Guy Lombardo, and opera singer John Charles Thomas. Some of these bigwigs pay as much as \$100 for a pipe. They buy the special tobaccos which the Wilke sisters blend skillfully.

The sisters advise women who buy gift pipes to stick to conservative styles, avoiding gadgety, odd shapes. Usually they sell women a medium, rather than a light or heavy weight pipe, since that's the popular pipe.

Wilke gift pipes are traveling all over the world this Christmas. A certain amount of this business is always handled by mail. Every customer who comes into the shop has his name filed away so that, wherever he may roam, be it Little Rock, Ark., or Calcutta, India, he can always order his favorite tobacco blend and a brand-new pipe. In addition to knowing everything there is to know about pipe repairs, Anna and Louisa can answer any question which a smoker

use only the best briar—Macedonian—and we never paint, varnish, plug or putty the cracks. At least a fourth of our briar blocks are discarded because of flaws. When we do hit a perfect grain, the pipes from that block go to collectors—at \$100 or more each. Odd career for women? They admit it. But now that they know it well, they love it. Through their business they meet a lot of people. The Wilke sisters claim that the nicest people are, of course, pipe smokers.



In a sincere wish that you and your family may gather together this year for a merry, merry Christmas.

CUMMINS BROS. MARKET  
15th and Ohio

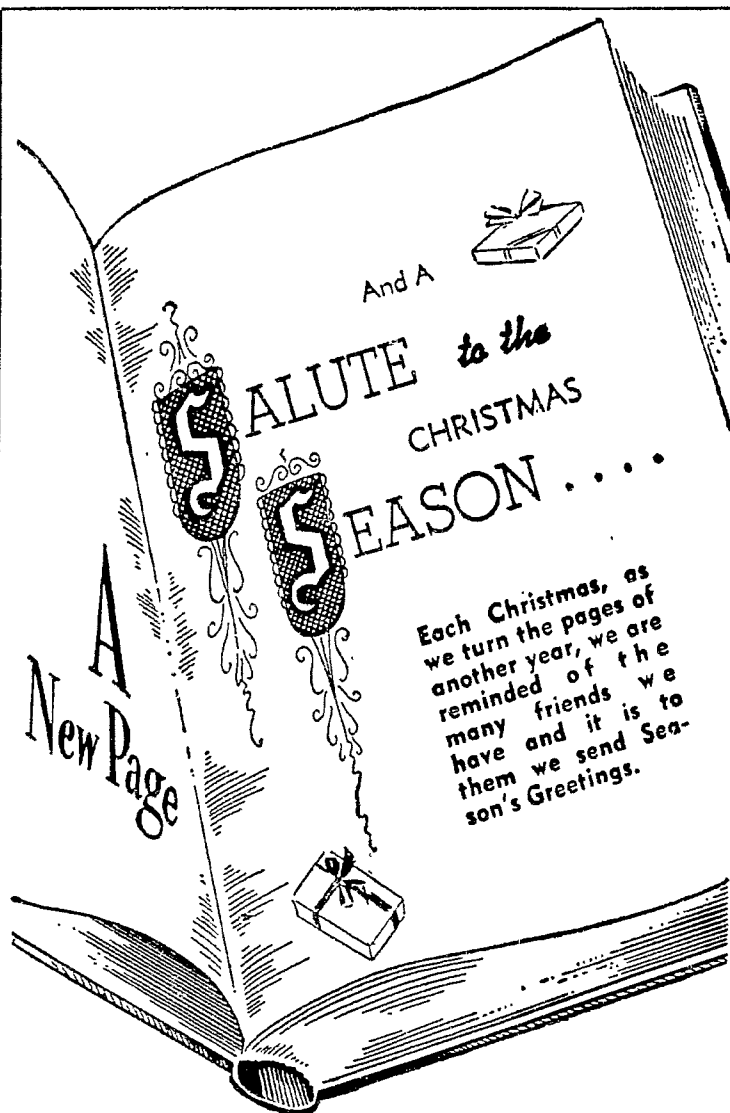


Merry Christmas

May this old fashioned Greeting convey our  
—SINCERE APPRECIATION—

Of your good will and patronage and our every wish for a most happy and prosperous New Year.

JACK DEDRICK'S  
OSAGE STREET MARKET  
11th and Osage St.



L. A. SPENCER  
HAMM'S SALES CO.  
111 East Main Phone 49



MRS. HUMAN'S ART SHOP  
We will greet our friends at our new address.  
710 South Ohio

We hope we've told all our friends, but if we've missed you, then Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

To you, whom we serve every day, we send a Christmas Greeting.  
MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU JOY... AND PEACE... AND THE NEW YEAR HAPPINESS AND GOOD FORTUNE

DEWEY & KEITH'S  
SPECIALIZED AUTO SERVICE  
1604 South Ingram Phone 4713  
Dewey and Keith Bohon



PORTER REAL ESTATE COMPANY  
(69th Year)

E. D. Porter, President Herbert L. Zoernig, V.-P.  
E. H. McLaughlin, Salesmanager Nona B. Wood, Secretary  
Wm. J. Eschbacher, Ass't. Sec'y.



YULE JOY!

Windows full of holly,  
stockings full of toys;  
may Christmas Day be  
jolly—your New Year  
full of joys.

VITAGAS COMPANY  
219 W. Main St. Phone 4262

GOOD CHEER AT  
CHRISTMASTIME

Please accept these sincere Greetings of Good Cheer to you, our friends, and a heartfelt appreciation for your cooperation and support in the year just coming to a close.

E. G. LEWIS and W. O. BRYSON  
ZERO  
LOCKER MARKET  
Main and Ohio

SEASON'S GREETINGS  
Friends

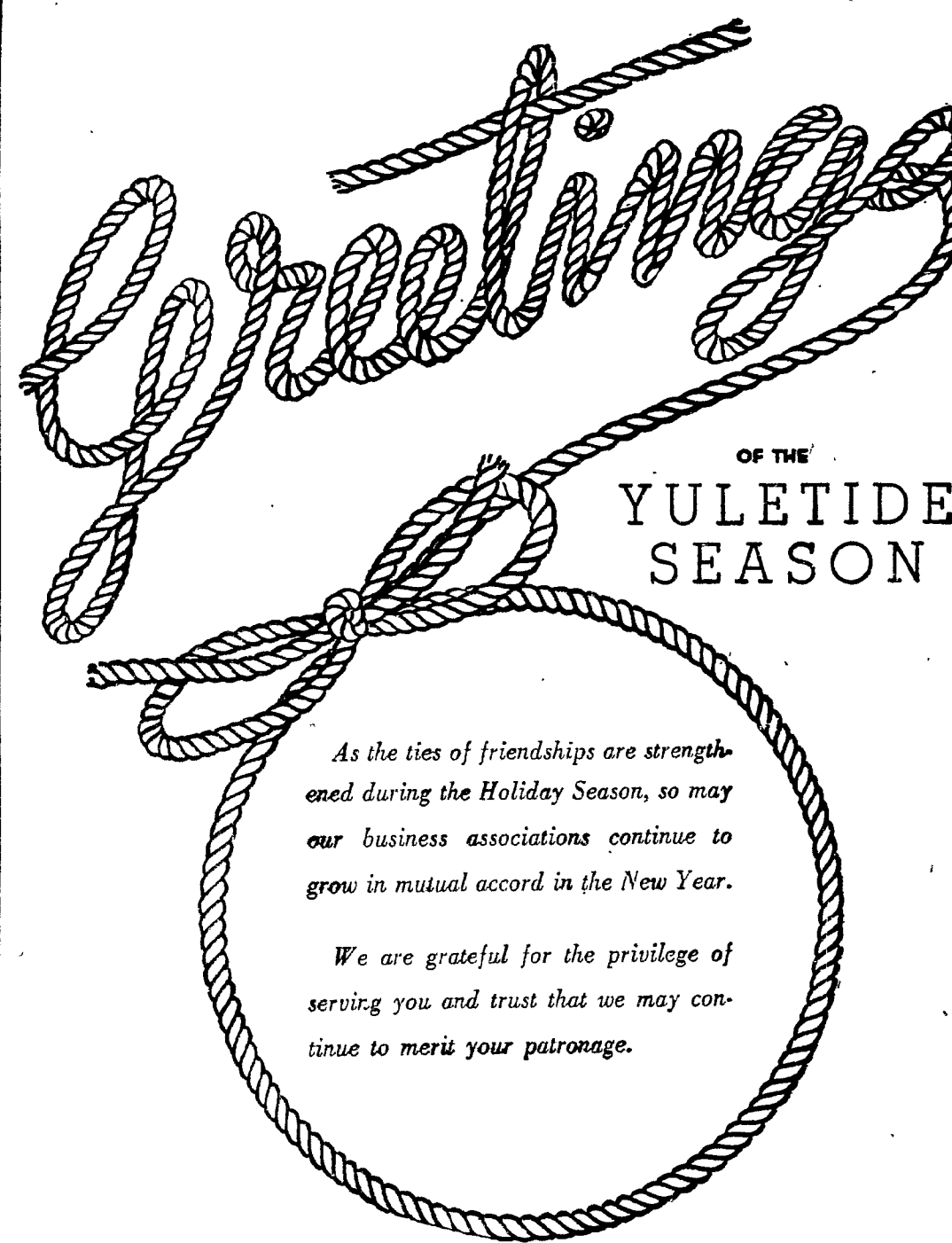


J. Harold Seaberg, Mgr. Sylvia Seaberg John Straka  
Homer Quisenberry Junior Heinaman Chris Goodwin

HOME LUMBER CO.  
223 East 3rd Phone 40



Frank and Meta Brosch and Employees  
THE BUNGALOW  
114 East Third St. Phone 726



As the ties of friendships are strengthened during the Holiday Season, so may our business associations continue to grow in mutual accord in the New Year.

We are grateful for the privilege of serving you and trust that we may continue to merit your patronage.

SEDALIA PACKING CO.  
Distributors of Griesedieck Bros. Premium Light Lager Beer  
700 West Main Street Telephone 36  
Sedalia, Missouri

May this joyous Christmas light your way to a happy prosperous year ahead!

Sullivan & Madorin  
1701 So. Kentucky

All of Us  
Say  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
to All of You

AND MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THAT HAS MADE POSSIBLE ONE OF OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL YEARS.

DUNN BEVERAGE CO.  
of Sedalia  
813 W. 16th Street



# When Christmas Was Unmerry

**AP Newsfeatures**  
Merry Christmas has not always been merry in American history. Unmerry times started very early. The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth four days, before Christmas 1620. Christmas day found them between the Mayflower and the cold, hostile shore. Most of them were still living on the ship. And they didn't believe in celebrating Christmas anyway.

Gen. Washington's ragged troops were crossing the icy Delaware in the dark early morning hours of Christmas 1776. They defeated the Hessians at Trenton next day.

Christmas 1786 found unrest in New England. Shay's rebellion flared that day. The rebels had a rough time.

In 1837, Col. Zachary Taylor and his troops were down in Florida fighting the Seminole war. Christmas day found them fighting and defeating the Indians at Lake Okechobee.

The Mexican war also saw Christmas day action when Col. Doniphan and 450 volunteers defeated 1,100 Mexicans at Brazito in 1846.

The national capital had trouble the Christmas of 1851 when the Library of Congress and part of the capitol burned.

Nine years later on Christmas, 1860, South Carolina issued its declaration of independence, the spark that made the Civil War inevitable.

One of the early railroad strikes that of 1887, started Christmas day. Some 20,000 employees of the Reading railroad walked out.

The surrender of Hong Kong on Christmas, 1941, was not part of American history, but Americans, watched the event anxiously. It was one step in advance of the Japanese which came after the Pearl Harbor attack in 1941.

One of the Classic Christmases of the unmerry type will long be remembered by the men defend-

ing Bastogne in 1944. The Battle of the Bulge and the fight for the defense of the little town were at a climax. It was just two days later that the isolated Bastogne garrison was relieved. Christmas day found the boys deep in the fighting.

**Italian Grapes for Rhineland**  
ROME—(AP)—Shipment of 400,000 worth of grapes to Western Germany is under way as a part of Italian foodstuffs valued at \$11,000,000 scheduled to help replenish the cupboards of his Allied occupied zones.

Official announcements said a recent commercial agreement provides for the following shipments: Fresh fruits, vegetables and new potatoes, \$4,000,000; tomatoes and tomato products, \$500,000; dried fruits and nuts \$2,000,000; milk and meat products \$800,000; olive oil, \$500,000, and various other foods \$400,000.

Edinburgh is sometimes called "Old Smoky."

Edinburgh, Scotland, has a population of 500,000.

Boiled grasshoppers are said to taste something like lobster.

Termites, when eaten, are said to taste like roasted chestnuts.

It is estimated there are 100,000,000 people in South America.

Democrat class ads get results!

Willemite, a mineral consisting mostly of zinc silicate, was named for Wilhelm I, king of the Netherlands.

Of Afghanistan's 10,000,000 people, about half are nomads.

Weddings in Afghanistan often are held at five o'clock in the morning.

Many peoples of the world find the eating of insects essential to surviving.

Edinburgh is the center of the British printing industry. Democrat-Capital class ads get results! 10 words, one week, 80c.

**Merry Christmas** We wish you this Season a table abundant with food, surrounded by happy smiling faces.

**Pettis County Locker System**  
Main and Grand

**ONCE AGAIN**  
**IT'S CHRISTMAS**

May it bring you Peace and Happiness  
Throughout the New Year

Please accept our thanks for the kindnesses you have extended us in the past. We trust we may continue to merit your consideration in the future.

**SQUARE DEAL PRODUCE CO.**  
BENNIE STEEPLES  
220 West Main St. Phone 836

**Merry Christmas**

To our friends and associates go our wishes for a joy-filled Christmas that may last the whole year through.

**MERRELL'S MARKET**  
2809 East 12th

**Best Atches**

A table filled,  
A hearthside gay,  
With joy instilled,  
And children at play.  
We wish you this,  
Come Christmas day.

**SOLON GROCERY**  
116 East Third St.

**Christmas Cheer!**

Thank you for your patronage during the past year. Merry Christmas to each and every one.

**T. H. YOUNT**  
All Kinds of Insurance and Surety Bonds  
500½ S. Ohio  
Phone 144

**THE SOFT GLOW OF CHRISTMAS CANDLES**

Brings to our minds the true value of friendships—and leads us to ponder over the many deeds of kindness that have been extended us in the past.

We are indebted to you for these kindnesses and the thoughtfulness back of them, and desire to extend compliments of the Season to you, one and all!

**FINGLAND'S**  
Paint • Glass • Mirrors  
208 W. Second St. Phone 130

*The Seasons Greetings... with all good Wishes for the New Year!*

**PENNEY'S**

**Merry Christmas**

We extend our best wishes to our friends and neighbors for a merry Christmas this yuletide season.

**DOUGHERTY CONOCO SERVICE**  
Main and Missouri

**GREETINGS, Friends**

May we take advantage of this occasion to express the Compliments of the Season to you, our valued friends and customers. We are grateful for all past favors and desirous of the privilege of being of further service to you during the New Year.

A Merry Christmas to all!

**HOFFMAN HARDWARE COMPANY**  
305 South Ohio Phone 433

**Cherry's**

To folks who are little and folks who are big, folks who are round and folks who are slim—to just all the folks we know, Merry Christmas.

**W. F. RICHARDSON GROCERY**  
301 East Boonville Street

*Friends and Customers*

It is again the season of the year to wish you and yours the compliments of the Yuletide and we find it a pleasant task.

May we acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors of the past, and in appreciation extend our good wishes for your continued health and prosperity.

**Greetings**

**SIMON KANTER LIQUOR STORE**  
201 West Main St.

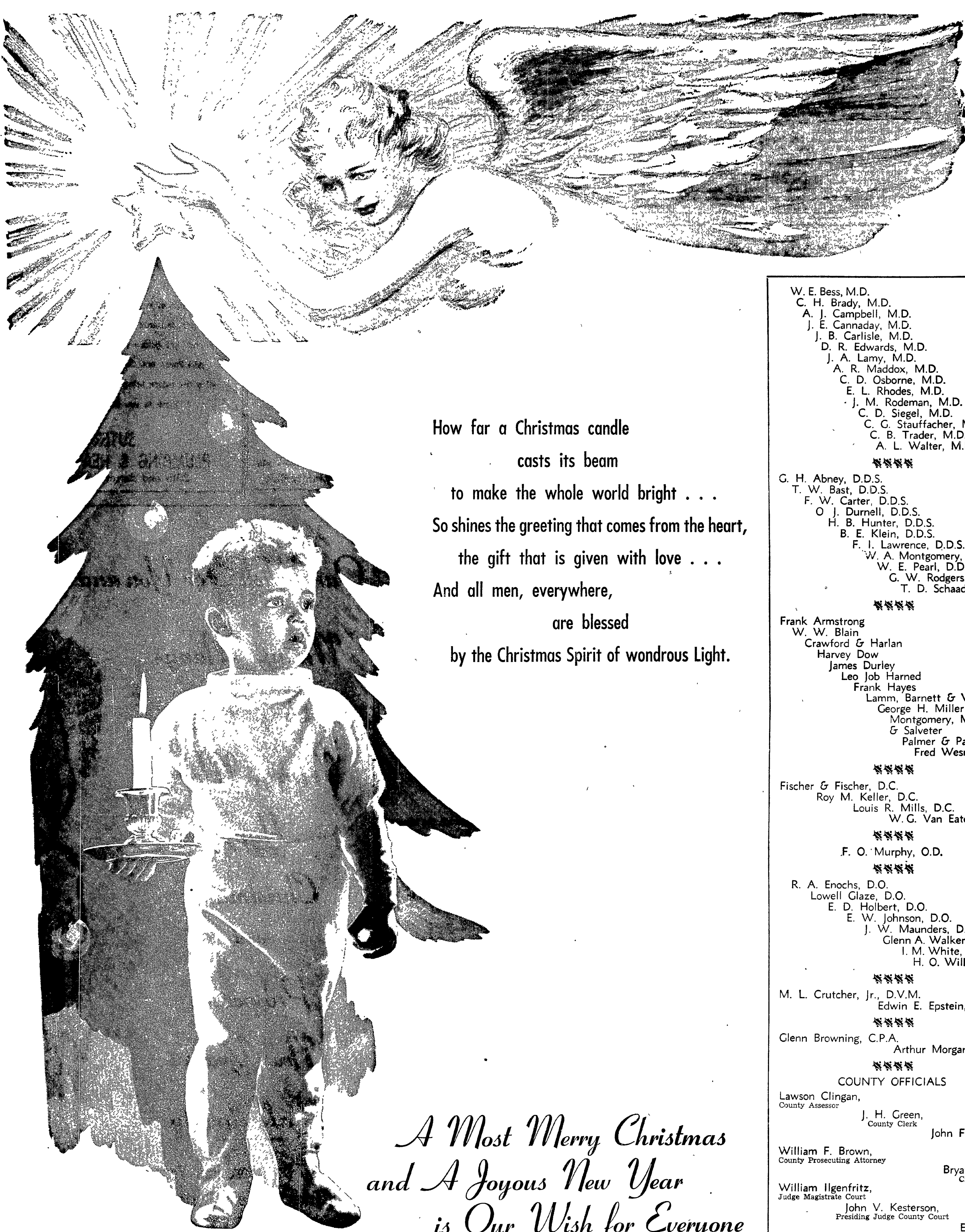
**We Wish You an OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS**

At this radiant Season of good cheer, when business cares and worries are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts and deeds, we sincerely wish you an old fashioned joyful Christmas and a just reward for your every effort during the New Year.

You have been very considerate in every way during the time it has been our privilege to serve you. For that reason we have set as our goal greater efforts to serve you more diligently than ever before.

from all of us at  
**Rosenthal's**





How far a Christmas candle  
casts its beam  
to make the whole world bright . . .  
So shines the greeting that comes from the heart,  
the gift that is given with love . . .  
And all men, everywhere,  
are blessed  
by the Christmas Spirit of wondrous Light.

*A Most Merry Christmas  
and A Joyous New Year  
is Our Wish for Everyone  
We Serve In This  
Community*

W. E. Bess, M.D.  
C. H. Brady, M.D.  
A. J. Campbell, M.D.  
J. E. Cannaday, M.D.  
J. B. Carlisle, M.D.  
D. R. Edwards, M.D.  
J. A. Lamy, M.D.  
A. R. Maddox, M.D.  
C. D. Osborne, M.D.  
E. L. Rhodes, M.D.  
J. M. Rodeman, M.D.  
C. D. Siegel, M.D.  
C. G. Stauffacher, M.D.  
C. B. Trader, M.D.  
A. L. Walter, M.D.

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G. H. Abney, D.D.S.  
T. W. Bast, D.D.S.  
F. W. Carter, D.D.S.  
O. J. Durnell, D.D.S.  
H. B. Hunter, D.D.S.  
B. E. Klein, D.D.S.  
F. I. Lawrence, D.D.S.  
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G. W. Rodgers, D.D.S.  
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Frank Armstrong  
W. W. Blain  
Crawford & Harlan  
Harvey Dow  
James Durley  
Leo Job Harned  
Frank Hayes  
Lamm, Barnett & Wolfe  
George H. Miller  
Montgomery, Martin  
& Salveter  
Palmer & Palmer  
Fred Wesner

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Fischer & Fischer, D.C.  
Roy M. Keller, D.C.  
Louis R. Mills, D.C.  
W. G. Van Eaton, D.C.

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F. O. Murphy, O.D.

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R. A. Enochs, D.O.  
Lowell Glaze, D.O.  
E. D. Holbert, D.O.  
E. W. Johnson, D.O.  
J. W. Maunders, D.O.  
Glenn A. Walker, D.O.  
I. M. White, D.O.  
H. O. Wilbur, D.O.

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M. L. Crutcher, Jr., D.V.M.  
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Glenn Browning, C.P.A.  
Arthur Morgan, C.P.A.

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#### COUNTY OFFICIALS

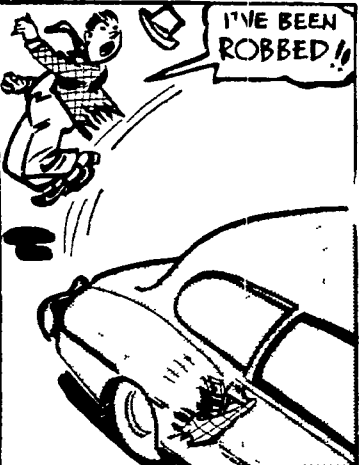
Lawson Clingan,  
County Assessor  
J. H. Green,  
County Clerk  
John F. Taylor,  
Sheriff  
William F. Brown,  
County Prosecuting Attorney  
Bryan Howe,  
Circuit Clerk  
William Ilgenfritz,  
Judge Magistrate Court  
John V. Kesterson,  
Presiding Judge County Court  
Ed Callis,  
Judge Western District  
William Marlin,  
Judge Eastern District  
Hazel Palmer,  
County Collector  
Louis F. Ritchie,  
Clerk Magistrate Court  
John Ryan,  
County Recorder  
C. F. Scotten,  
County Supt. Schools  
Frank Wagner,  
County Treasurer  
A. M. Harlan,  
Judge Probate Court  
Dimmitt Hoffman,  
Judge Circuit Court



Deer Whacks Whacker in Year's Wacky Wrecks

CHICAGO—(NEA)—A deer that went hitch-hiking, a ball player who exploded, an automobile that flew, a box of cookies that set fire to a house, a tanker that came knocking on the front door—these are some of the characters in the National Safety Council's annual collection of freakish mishaps.

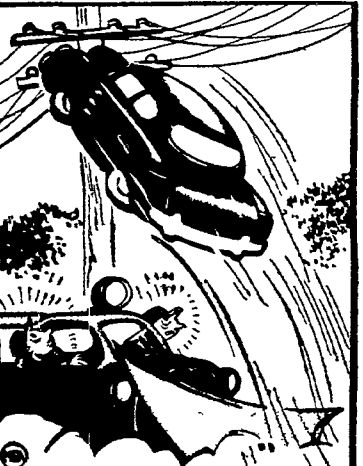
Take the deer that decided to hitch-hike. Motorcyclist Clark Pounell of Unionville, Conn., saw the animal in the middle of the road. Before he knew what happened, Pounell found the animal sitting jauntily on the handlebars. The joyride didn't last long—Pounell, motorcycle and deer landed in the ditch.



To add insult to mishap, the deer stared at Pounell a few seconds, then quietly went over and kicked him in the pants.

Automobiles were up to peculiar doing during 1949. There was one that took off. In Brighton, N. Y., Raymond Boyle's car ran head on into a snowplow. The auto used the blade of the plow as a ramp and headed for the wild blue yonder. It attained an altitude of 12 feet, grazed a telephone pole, and made a four-point landing 81 feet from the point of take-off.

Another car had larcenous intentions. It picked a man's pocket. Not only took what was in the pocket, in fact, but made off with the pocket itself. Happened to W. T. Taylor in Sacramento, Calif. He walked too close to a moving car, and the auto ripped off his coat pocket, wallet and all.

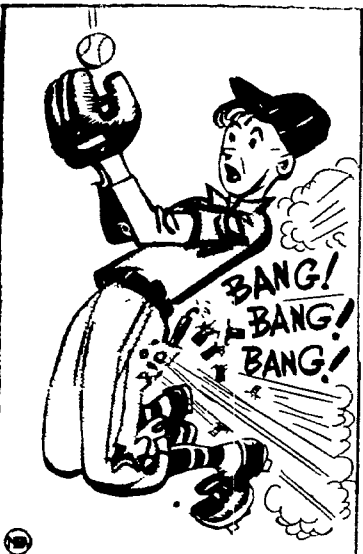


Outfielder Norman Lawrence, a 13-year-old hot-shot from East Oakland, Calif., learned two things during the year. Item One: Never play baseball with firecrackers in your pocket. Item Two: Don't run too fast.

Young Lawrence, patrolling left field, gave chase to a long fly ball. He ran so vigorously that the friction of his pants ignited some matches in his pocket, which, in turn, touched off a small hoard of firecrackers Norman had in his other pocket. The young outfielder blazed a fiery trail across the ball field, but caught the fly.

Baked goods are usually quite well-behaved, but folks in both Bridgeport, Conn., and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, can testify to some very ornery specimens. Mrs. Lowell Long of Cedar Rapids popped a panful of biscuits into the oven and was quite surprised when they shot at her. It turned out that there were also two overlooked revolvers in the oven. She had the biscuits Coit.

It was in Bridgeport that a box of cookies set a house on fire. The box fell off a kitchen shelf and struck the water faucet. It turned on the water and the cookies spilled out and clogged the drain. The sink overflowed, the water seeped through the floor and caused a short circuit. Fire broke out.



In Cincinnati, Bob Akers was playing softball. A grounder bounced up and broke his nose. He retired to the bench. The next inning, a piece of a broken bat hit Bob on the same nose. It knocked it back in shape. He went home while he was ahead.

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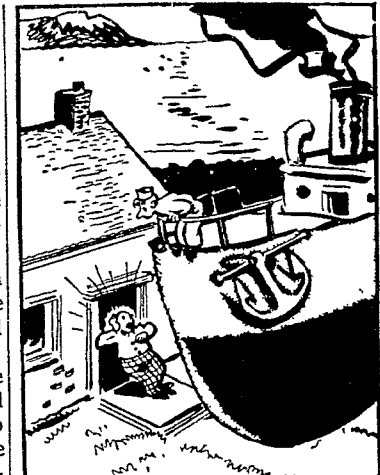
There were, the National Safety Council reports, hundreds of queer accidents during the year. Some of them were downright ridiculous.

In Kampsville, Ill., bridegroom James Inman carried his bride across the threshold. He slipped and broke his ankle.

In Birmingham, Ala., two stage managers and a stage hand worked over a rifle that failed to discharge during a performance of "Annie Get Your Gun." It exploded back stage, all right, sending the three to the hospital.

In Chicago, Warren Oakes got the winning hand in a gin rummy game. He slammed it down triumphantly, and broke his wrist.

In Pasadena, Calif., three-year-



old Sharlyn Burns was playing wheel to claw at the goo. His car swerved into two others.

In Monongahelt, Pa., railroad brakeman Harry Crawford stepped off the train when it stopped one dark night. What Crawford didn't know was that the train had stopped on a bridge. Yep—he fell 85 feet, but suffered only minor injuries. That first stop, he reported, was a big one. But the prince of all the odd happenings was that which befell Harry Pierson in Island Park, N. Y. He heard a knock on his door. When he opened up, he found a sea-going tanker, complete with cargo and crew, was at the door. It had been blown off course by high winds.

Somebody, Pierson must have thought, was tanked up.

Season's Greetings

May this Christmas be one of dreams come true, a day that will find you happy and contented

MORRIS CAFE  
East 50 Hiway  
3126 E. 12th

GREETINGS . . .  
—to you our friends and patrons. It is our sincere hope that we may continue to enjoy your wonderful patronage once again during the coming New Year!

WALKER'S  
CLOTHING SHOE & FURNITURE  
SEDALIA, MO.

CORDIAL Greetings

We have a host of friends in this area whom we would like to see personally in order to extend a personal Christmas Greeting.

We may not get around to everybody so we ask that you consider this as being a genuine expression of good wishes to each of you and a hearty thank you for past courtesies.

CRAMER'S  
QUALITY MARKET  
901 E. 13th St.

Merry Christmas to All

from ALL of US at . . .

REED'S  
SUPER DRUG STORE

308 So. Ohio Phone 133

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GREETINGS

GRATEFULLY acknowledging your many favors of the past year, please accept our best wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Hausam Company  
200 West Fourth Street

... and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2: 14

DIXIE KITCHEN  
MAIN and PROSPECT  
Sedalia

CHRISTMAS GIFT

We know you are busy at this, the Happiest Season of the year, but we just want to drop in a minute or two and say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

May you enjoy the most thrilling Christmas of them all, and may its cheery spirit remain with you all through the New Year.

This message comes with genuine appreciation for all the nice things you have done for us in the past and with the hope that we may continue to be in your favor in the future.

HEUER  
SHOE STORE  
205 South Ohio St.

A HOLIDAY THOUGHT

The Yuletide Season brings with it the pleasant thoughts of friendly associations in the past. It reminds us of the splendid patronage that has been ours to enjoy and the confidence shown in our organization manifest most forcibly by the continuance of your goodwill.

We sincerely trust that we may continue to enjoy the same amicable associations throughout the years to come.

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

ACME  
Printing & Stationery Co.  
211 South Lamine Phone 16

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Christmas Cheer

On His Birthday, we wish one and all, happiness and prosperity, now and the year through.

NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASS'N. of Sedalia  
H. L. Shirley, Sec-Treas.  
339 Ilgenfritz Bldg.

Our Wish For You and Yours—

Many, Many—  
Very, Very  
Merry, Merry  
Happy  
Christmases  
and  
Prosperous  
New Years  
'til all eternity

We Do Appreciate Your Friendship and Business

THANKS  
a Million

ACME CLEANERS

Bob, Lena, Bob, Jr. Overstreet — J. C. and Mary Patton — Harry and Helen Stockton — Philip and Ardelle Jones — John and Lola Bell

Best wishes to all our many friends, and continued health and happiness throughout the coming year.

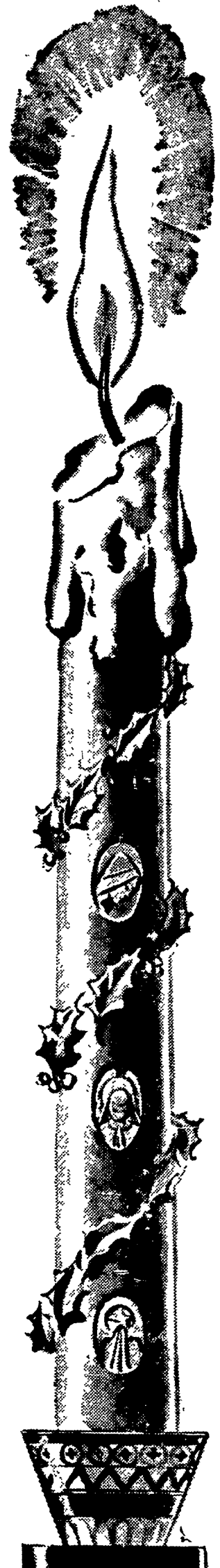
Christmas Blessing

STEWART AVENUE MARKET  
1010 South Stewart

Christmas MEANS A LOT OF THINGS

Gladness in the heart;  
Merriment and true content,  
Friendship's golden memories  
and Peace and Good Will,  
May the season bring all these to you bounteously.

SUTER  
PLUMBING & HEATING CO.  
20th and Barrett—Phone 73





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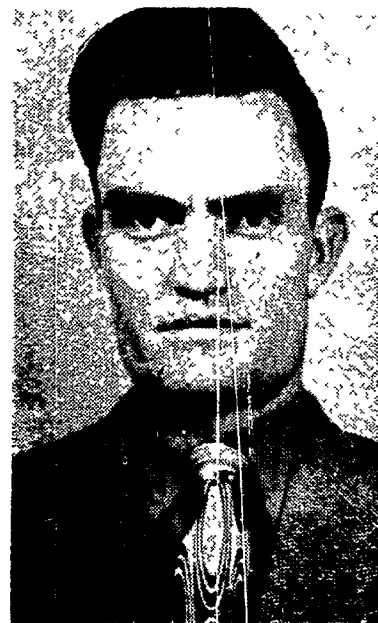
Twelve Pages

Full Associated Press Leased Wire and Wide World Features

## Commercial Stover Club Organized

On December 8, Stover's business men formed an organization as "Stover Commercial Club." There was a good attendance at the meeting and the organization started out with approximately 35 members.

Organization matters were discussed for about three hours that evening, and a board of seven directors were elected.



Wayne Story

Wayne Story was chosen as president; J. E. Fry, Stover postmaster was elected as vice-president, Lee Smithson, treasurer. Other board members elected were: J. H. Heimsoth, H. K. Welpman and H. A. Harrell.

One of the club's first projects will be the organization of a Highway 135 association.

Many things can be done to improve Stover and interesting projects will be started in the near future.

The organization will meet regularly the last Thursday evening of each month, the first regular meeting will be held during the Christmas holidays, December 29. Plans are completed for a dinner with this meeting to be served by one of the local church organizations.

### Great Grandmother Gets Divorce

SYDNEY—(AP)—A great grandmother, aged 62, was given a divorce in the Brisbane Supreme Court.

Mrs. Flora Finley told Judge Roslyn F. Philp she married Percy Ricardo Finley in 1903 when she was 16. She said he deserted her five months later, and she didn't hear from him until 1947.

## 'Twas the Night Before Christmas



### Berlin Bunker to Roost Birds

BERLIN—(AP)—A giant air raid shelter in Berlin is being turned into a sanctuary for birds.

Workmen with power shovels have started a project to bury the bunker in the zoological gardens where thousands of Berliners once found haven from Allied bombers.

Trees and bushes will be planted atop the pile so that by next summer the cultivation should present a sylvan appearance. The zoo is arranging to import birds and turn the mound into a sanctuary by next fall.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the sincere greetings and best wishes of many friends brighten your holidays.

**POTTER'S GROCERY**  
2118 East Broadway



to You and Yours

May you have a wonderful Christmas—Rich and full with all that is bright. May health and prosperity be yours all through the New Year.

### BOIES DRUG STORE

C. W. HURTT, Prop.  
516 W. 16th Phone 872

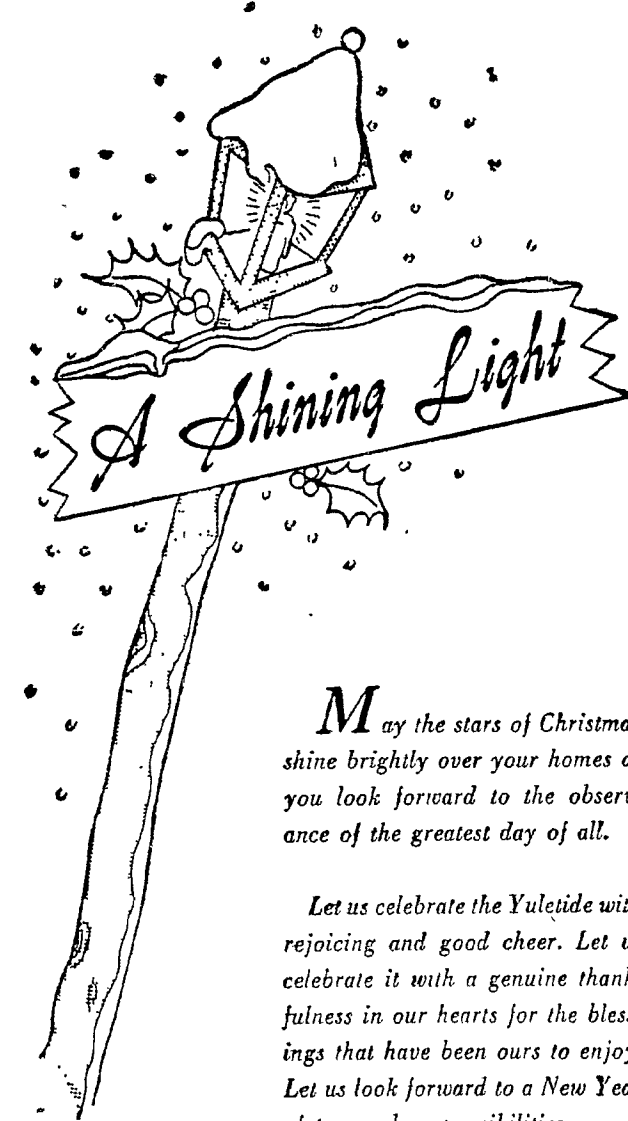
## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Sincerely we wish you  
...one and all, a very  
Merry Christmas



### BILLY'S BEAUTY SHOP

108 W. 5th St. Phone 2150  
Mrs. Alta Thomas (owner)



May the stars of Christmas shine brightly over your homes as you look forward to the observance of the greatest day of all.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy. Let us look forward to a New Year of tremendous possibilities.

You have been generous to this organization in the past and for that reason we extend our sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness. May the Holiday Season be one of much happiness.



### L & G ELECTRIC CO.

Earl and Betty Lashley, owners  
119 E Third St Phone 160



Best wishes to all our many friends, and continued health and happiness throughout the coming year!

### BICHSEL JEWELRY COMPANY

217 So. Ohio "Since 1868"



Our wish is that your path of good cheer be as endless as the heavens.

**WALTER'S Drive-In Market**  
300 E. Boonville



## Merry Christmas

The Night was hushed (save the Mother Wind's whispered lullaby) . . . and though Santa had stepped gingerly to the chimney top, nary a little one had heard.

This Morn will bring joy . . . Surprise . . . Dancing Stars in the eyes of tots well schooled in the ways of Santa. It will bring the reuniting of friends and family—well wishing for the Holiday Season—and prayers for Peace, the World over.

With those prayers go our wishes for a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year . . . Peace, Happiness and Prosperity to all our friends, now, tomorrow and in the years to come!

### SEDALIA WATER CO.

"Your Public Servant For Years"



Leni, Little Dutch Girl in Arnhem, Has 120 Girl 'Mothers' in America



FOUR "MOTHERS:" Some of the St. Mary's students who've adopted Helene "Leni" Schoenmakers address a Christmas package for her. The town's spelled wrong, but it will get there all right. Left to right: Corneilla Simmons, Toms River, N. J.; Carolyn Miller, Fair Haven, N. J.; Blanche Beecher, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., and Carol Allen, Spring City, Pa.

By Richard Kleiner  
NEA Staff Correspondent

BURLINGTON, N. J.—(NEA)—For "Leni" Schoenmakers, a little Dutch girl, the end of December 1949, will be an exciting season. First, there's her birthday—she was 16 on Dec. 23. And then, two days later, comes Christmas and big boxes of presents from her 120 "mothers" in America.

Of course, she'll need some help from her real mother and her younger brother, with whom she lives in Arnhem, Holland, in opening the packages. Because the bomb that killed her father and older brothers in 1944 also took her right arm.

"Leni"—her real name is Helene Elise Gemma Maria Schoenmakers—has been adopted by the 120 students at St. Mary's Hall here. The girls have so far raised \$140 for her care, and this year will be the second Christmas that they've brightened for Leni by sending her presents.

The Girls' Service League at St. Mary's to which all the students automatically belong, is the actual unit that takes care of Leni's wants. All the girls have a hand in the human project, and keep up a running correspondence with Leni all year long.

But it is the holiday season that they enjoy the most. Then they scour the stores for things Leni might like; things she couldn't possibly afford to buy, because her family is very poor, and things that are hard to find in Arnhem even if she could afford them.

The girls at St. Mary's found Leni through the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, an American organization that is trying to do something for the thousands of European children left inadequately cared for by the war.

It was in November, 1944, that the war years of hunger, cold and fear were climaxed with tragedy for the Schoenmakers family. A bomb made a direct hit on the air raid shelter in Arnhem where they had sought refuge.

Leni's father and older brother were killed, her mother and younger brother seriously injured by falling debris. Leni lost her right arm and suffered five other very bad wounds. Their home had previously been damaged by bombs and most of their possessions lost.

Now Leni goes to high school. Far from beaten by her handicap, she is determined to overcome the loss of her arm, and go on to be either a welfare worker or a teacher of modern languages. The picture she sent her 120 mothers shows her standing straight and firm, with a quiet smile on her lips. She made no attempt to hide the empty right sleeve of her dress.

We wish you a Season laden with cheer, followed by a year brimming with contentment and good fortune.

E. W. ROFFEY  
United Farm Agency  
East 50 Hiway



LENI: She made no attempt to hide the empty sleeve.

Pork is known as "corn on the hoof" in the farm belt.

# Christmas GREETINGS

Dale Turner and Employees

## DALE'S DRIVE-IN

1600 S. Grand Ave.

IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE  
TO SAY TO YOU

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Every year we look forward to this occasion because it gives us a splendid opportunity to not only wish you all the good things for the coming year, but to thank you for your courtesies in the past.

## CARR-VALL DRIVE-IN

South 65 Highway at 9th St.

# A Season of JOY

IS OUR Sincere Wish

TO ALL THOSE WHOM WE HAVE SERVED THE PAST YEARS AND THOSE WHOM WE HOPE TO SERVE IN THE FUTURE.

☆

## QUINN BROS.

208, South Ohio

**Iron Lung for Battle Shock**  
DENVER—(P)—The U. S. Navy is sponsoring a pulsating chamber as a possible life-saver for men wounded during sea battles. The idea is to shove a man close to dying of shock, into one of these chambers, with assurance that he will be kept alive almost automatically until surgeons can attend him. Shock is one of the commonest causes of quick death from battle wounds. Plasma escapes into tissues and lowers blood pressure. Hearts may not get enough blood to pump and a man may faint because of lack of enough blood in his brain. The chamber, known as the Thunburg apparatus, is like an iron lung. Studies are being made by Dr. Fred E. D'Amour and Dr. Don L. Smith at the University of Denver.

**What Every Woman Wants**  
LOS ANGELES—(P)—Radio give-away programs are popular because they play the good fairy in this mechanistic age, says Dr. Franklin Fearing, U.C.L.A. psychologist. Fearing analyzed the "wishes" submitted by women on one such program, and found 35 per cent wanted special experiences, such as a date with a movie star or a trip to Bermuda; 30 per cent wanted practical things like automatic washing machines or vacuum cleaners; 18 per cent asked for special services, such as medical care or a job; 13 per cent asked for luxury items like mink coats or television sets, and only 4 per cent wanted bizarre or unrealizable gifts.

A very fine "rope" of water hanging down one and four-tenths miles would support its own weight and not break.

Louisiana, the "Pelican State," also is known as the "Crescent State."

## TO GREET YOU

We wish you much happiness at Christmas and in the New Year.

### Neighborhood Beauty Shop

514 W. 16th St. Phone 644

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With a friendly wish for your happiness throughout the New Year. And a genuine "thank you" for your courtesies of the past year.

## McCAMPBELL COAL CO.

512 West Main Phone 687

## We Wish Everyone a Most Blessed and Happy Christmas

### SEDALIA INDUSTRIAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY

SEDALIA TRUST BLDG. 4th & OHIO

To Everybody Everywhere

## CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR Greetings from

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Blosser

## Best CHRISTMAS Wishes

To the Customers and Friends of This Firm and A Hearty Thanks for Your Patronage

### TISH'S BEAUTY SALON

Tish Taylor and Employees  
509 S. Ohio

## ...TO WELCOME Christmas!

To our many friends and customers we extend our sincerest wishes for a happy holiday and a healthy New Year! Many thanks for your continued patronage!

# Sage's

206 So. Ohio

"Where Customers Send Their Friends"

## Merry Christmas

May this Yuletide hold everything that's wonderful and dear! The warmth and cheer of your own hearth-side . . . the fun of trimming the tree . . . the joy of being surrounded by your family . . . the true Christmas spirit of friends coming in to call to extend their best wishes!

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Burkholder and Employees

# BURKHOLDER'S

"We Service Everything We Sell"

202 SO. OHIO SEDALIA PHONE 114



# Boyle's Column

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(P)—Want to know what life is like on the planet Mars?

Well, it's a place where: The women rule, but husbands sometimes win their way by going on a sex strike. The inhabitants live 3,000 to 5,000 years, and one wife just got her 129th divorce. The population is limited to two billion scientifically bred Martians, and the ladies must await their turn to have children. A famous Martian actress recently gave birth to her first child at the age of 2,500 years. Martians live in a vast underground city a mile below the cold surface of the planet. There are no traffic jams. Travel is by transparent vehicles that neutralize gravitation.

**No Crime For Years**  
There has been no crime for 950 million years. Water is the most precious commodity and the last criminal was a man who violated the planet rule against taking more than one bath in a month. His punishment: He was disintegrated.

This picture of life on Mars is given in a tabloid Christmas magazine issued every year — all in fun — by Dr. Hugo Gernsback, publisher of Science Fiction. The 1949 edition, called "Quip," chronicles the adventures of a mythical explorer named Grego Banskuck, who landed on Mars last October in a space ship. You don't have to believe in explorer Banskuck anymore than you believe in Santa Claus, but it's some world he says he found on Mars.

**People Are Tall**  
The people there are 10 feet tall. Because of the low gravity and thin air of the red planet, they have big flat webbed feet, thin and fragile arms and legs, a barrel chest and a huge head with a brain 9½ times that of a human being. They communicate by thought instead of by voice. Because the air doesn't carry scent well they have de-

veloped a long nose like the trunk of an elephant. Their thoughts are exchanged by long telepathic antennas, growing from their heads. A male has two, a female four. "The double antennas allow her to double-talk better," a Martian quipped to the explorer. "This confuses the male better too."

**Sometimes They Rebel**  
Sometimes the Martian male rebels against being lady-bossed. "The males go on strike en masse — millions of them refuse to make love to their wives," reported Banskuck.

"The last 'sex strike' 14 years ago, involving over 2,500,000 males, lasted five-and-one-half years. The males won!"

But Mars is no place for a bachelor. The girls do the courting there — what's so different about that? — and the man of her choice can't refuse her unless he is already married.

The explorer said the inhabitants of the red planet don't like or trust the human race and regard them as culturally and intellectually retarded.

"The earthlings have the rat's

instincts," one Martian columnist remarked.

**Would Not Trade Places**  
It is doubtful whether the average man of earth, however, would want to trade places. Martians, according to Banskuck, eat synthetic food, never sleep, and are put to death — all except the great leaders — at the age of 3,000. Outstanding Martians are allowed to live to 5,000.

One feature of Martian life, on the other hand, might appeal to earthly bureaucrats. Banskuck discovered the planet is ruled by a conclave of five women, each of whom is elected at the age of 2,000 and remains in power until death.

This gives her 1,000 years in public office!

A person with uncontrolled diabetes may lose two or more lbs. of sugar a day, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

**Not a John Hancock Listed**  
WASHINGTON — (P) — Autographs of Rudyard Kipling, George Gershwin, Dr. Lise Meitner and Margaret Mitchell are among the most sought-after by collectors today, one expert says.

Describing autograph collecting as a highly stimulating and profitable hobby, collector Robley Stevens writing in the magazine "Hobby Digest" listed other "most sought after" signatures as: Prof. Albert Einstein, President F. D. Roosevelt, Justice Felix Frankfurter, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, "Gen. George Marshall, Cordell Hull, Charles (not Thomas) Edison.

Commercial autograph catalogues list the following prices: George Washington—\$185; William Faulkner—\$45; John Philip Sousa—\$12.50; Woodrow Wilson—\$6.50; Sinclair Lewis—\$10.

Icebergs make a noise. They are made of glacial ice, which sizzles as it melts. Daisies once were seeded in the fields of Rhode Island for use as horse feed.

## Season's Greetings

We'd like to find new words to bring you our best wishes but we find the old words are best and say the most.

PAULUS AWNING CO.

604 South Ohio Phone 131



We join Old Santa in wishing you the very best of the season!

GOLD LUMBER COMPANY

Your Yard of Friendly Service  
300 E. Main Phone 359



... and boundless joy and happiness to all our friends.

RAINBOW BEAUTY SHOP

408½ South Ohio Phone 616



MAY THE GLOW OF THE CANDLES

BRING HAPPINESS TO ALL

MEYER BROS.

115 South Ohio Phone 41

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS



With a genuine appreciation of the people whom we serve, we pause on this glorious occasion to wish each of you a Yuletide that will be the happiest you have ever spent. May the New Year hold an abundance of good things for you and those whom you hold so dear.

OMER WILLIAMS FOOD MARKET

1500 S. Osage Phone 758



May the Christmas Season sound a note of good cheer to last throughout the coming year.

A. L. GLOSS

McFARLAND DRUG CO.

104 W. Main

Phone 688



WE ARE GRATEFUL AT CHRISTMASTIME

In the excitement and hurry of the Christmas Season, it is difficult to see all one's friends even for a moment, to extend Yuletide Greetings. We do not wish to overlook any of our many friends at this glad time of the year so we are taking this means of wishing each of you a Merry Christmas; to acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors and to thank you for all you have done for us.

May good fortune follow you throughout the coming twelve months.

From all of us at

HOWELL'S SEED STORE

116 South Osage Street

Phone 480



A SINCERE WISH FROM  
**CAPTAIN EASY**  
may  
*Christmas Day*  
and



*The New Year*

▲ BOTH BE THRILLING ADVENTURES ▲

## An Age-Old Custom



For a great many years it has been the pleasant custom to send Season's Greetings to friends. It's a custom we anticipate each season because it gives us an opportunity not only to express our best wishes but to also thank our many friends for their patronage and goodwill. May you be rewarded with a joyous Christmas, full of good hope, good cheer and good fellowship.

Landmann Abstract & Title Co.

112 West 4th St.—Sedalia



# Women Enter Century's Better Half

Gals Will Reach New Heights In 2000

By Vivian Brown  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

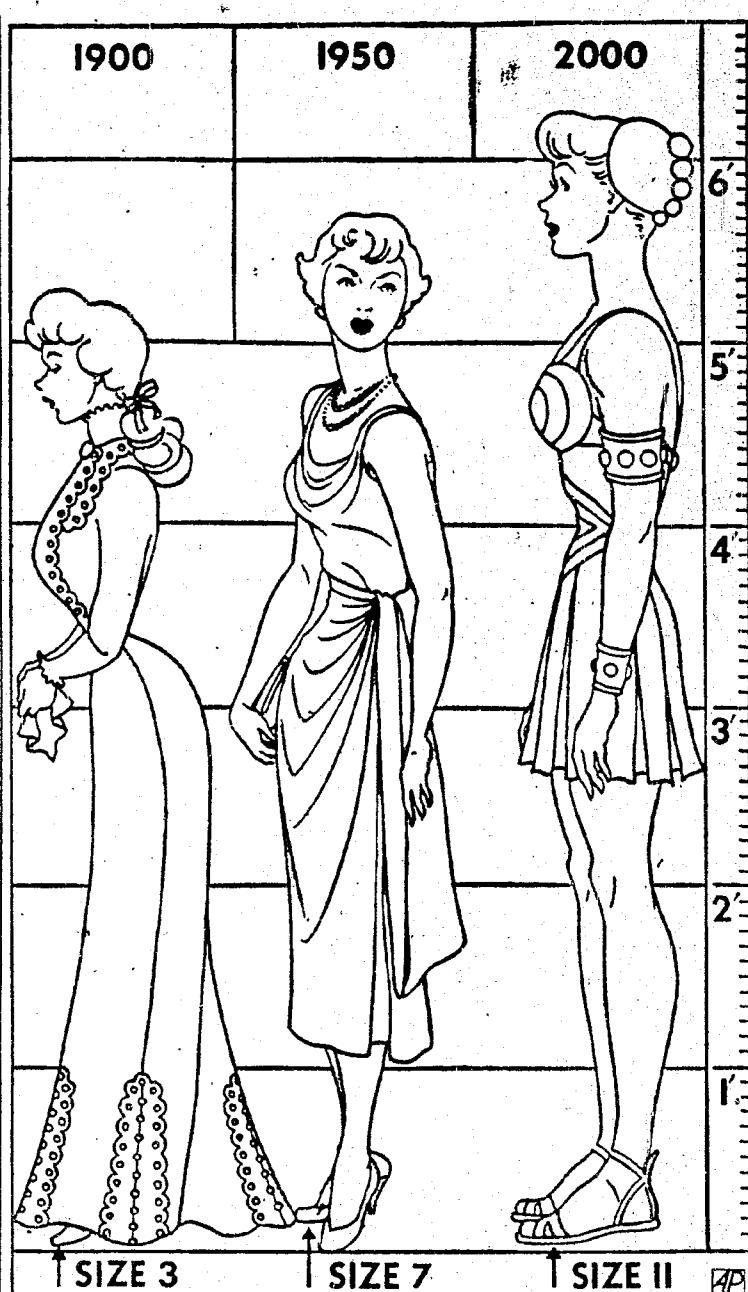
In the year 2000 people will talk about the Gibson girl as if she'd been a pygmy. Six-foot-two Dianas will hide those family albums revealing their "mid-get ancestry" and little Sister's favorite doll will wear Granny's wedding dress.

Since 1900 women have been growing by leaps and bounds. In that year the average woman was about 5 feet tall, wore a size three shoe and was as dainty as a Dresden figurine. Today 36 per cent of the female population is between 5 ft. 4 in. and 5 ft. 10 in. — and at age 18 the average shoe size is seven. By the year 2000, experts figure that the ratio should have crept up to a height of between 5 ft. 10 in. and 6 ft. 2 in. — and shoes will look like violin cases.

Today's modest little giantesses do not know their own strength. But any year now they should, and just wait until they do, says beauty expert Ann Delafield who explains:

"Nature seems bent on producing a new race of Amazons. Within the next 50 years you'll find the emancipated woman engaging actively in such sports as football, baseball and soccer. She will think nothing of chopping the wood and acting as family car mechanic."

Miss Delafield has found that the shoulders of girls in her beauty success school are two to three inches wider than their mothers', their gloves are several sizes larger than Mom's, and



many a gal stoops down to kiss her teen age boy friend. Says Miss Delafield: "Goodness knows what will happen if they continue to soak up vitamins and sunshine and just keep sprouting. Girls from the sunshine states, California Texas

and New Mexico can dwarf the girls from the Northeast." That is one thing our future Paula Bunyons must guard

against — the danger of the sun. The average girl bakes her face and just develops a large batch of wrinkles — three months in the sun can age her three years, says Miss Delafield and at this rate in the year 2000, young girls will look older and wrinkled, she believes. Sunshine should be absorbed gradually, measured out more by the teaspoon than the tablespoon, she says.

Apparently, women are going to be hard to distinguish from their brothers according to hairdresser Victor Vito who says: "By the year 2000, women will be wearing completely masculine hair styles. They will be doing a man's work in many instances, so it will be a question of wearing a regular boy's bob for most of their activities."

Victor believes that the boyish bob will bring the wearing of wigs into great prominence. His "crystal ball" says women will have wigs in every color in many different hairstyles to wear at home, for parties, and for particular occasions . . . or perhaps to distinguish them from their brothers and husbands.

Her hairdo in general for everyday work and play will be cut like a man's, with the possibility of a few straight bangs across the front, says Victor, who adds: "At this point I wouldn't even guess what men will look like."

## Americans Are Living Longer

NEW YORK — (AP)—Population statistics for the United States shows that approximately 6.8 per cent are 65 years of age or over compared with 2.7 per cent in 1860. It is estimated that at the current rate of increased age the ratio will have gone to 13.2 per cent at the end of the century.

Clothes moths do an annual damage of \$250,000,000 in the United States.

There are more than 10,000,000 bicycles in use in England.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the beauty of Christmas fill your heart with song, and peace be with you throughout the coming year.



SHOEMAKER  
SKELLY SUPER SERVICE STATION

1717 West Broadway

Phone 363

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

FREESE & RISSLER  
DAIRY PRODUCTS  
100 S. Prospect



Some words grow brighter with usage, and "Merry Christmas" shines brightest of all.

THE THRIFTY SHOP  
120 South Ohio St.

## Christmas GREETINGS

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

May Your Christmas Be Truly A Glorious Occasion



ADAMS-RILEY

Your Natural and Bottle Gas Appliance Dealer

310 W. 2nd St. Sedalia, Mo. Phone 202

## THE PICK OF THE PACK TO YOU

... here's a wish that Old Santa leaves your stocking full of all your Christmas dreams this year, and that happiness of this gay holiday season remains with you through 1950.

SEDALIA PASTRY SHOP  
A. N. VANCEY, Prop  
112 West 5th St.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be as bright and cheerful as the warm flame of poinsettias and holly berries.

FARRIS' FANCY FRYERS  
Will Farris and Son  
212 North Mill St. Phone 177

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

MAY CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR HOLD MUCH HAPPINESS IN STORE FOR YOU.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your patronage—we hope we may continue to have the opportunity of serving you.

YUNKER-LIERMAN DRUG CO.  
412 South Ohio Street

## GREETINGS of the Season

from . . .

With keen appreciation of your good will and patronage and all good wishes for a CHEERY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

WM. E. MILLER COAL CO.  
618 E. 5th Street Phone 345

## holiday greetings

Our wish for you at this Christmas-time is that your heart and your home be gay with laughter and happiness.

ANDY'S TAVERN  
211 South Ohio

## Light Your Candles!

Make Christmas more cheerful with the soft glow of candles — let the real spirit of the occasion shine down upon you and yours. This is our Yuletide wish for you and yours.

For your generous patronage in the past, please accept our thanks.

HURLBUT PRINTING CO.  
114 East 5th St. Phone 170

## Greetings

### THE SEASON'S GREETINGS and All Best Wishes

To our many good friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings: May this Christmas be the best you have ever had . . . a forerunner of many happy days to come, of wonderful friendships and achievements well done . . .

M.F.A. Central Cooperative  
212 W. PACIFIC  
Sedalia, Mo. Phone 709

May the passing parade bring lots of cheer for Christmas and the whole New Year

greetings from  
**CARNIVAL**

Christmas came from a light that glowed in a manger; shone in a star; and illuminated the soul of humanity. Christmas again sheds its gentle blessings so let us rededicate ourselves to Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men.

BAGBY  
POULTRY FARMS  
318 West Second St. Sedalia



# WOMEN OF THE YEAR



**LITERATURE** Eleanor Roosevelt  
**SCIENCE** Margaret Mead  
**SPORTS** Marlene Bauer  
**BEAUTY** Jacqueline Mercer  
**MOVIES** Olivia de Havilland  
**MUSIC** Helen Traubel  
**RADIO** Marie Wilson  
**BUSINESS** Georgia Neese Clark  
**EDUCATION** Margaret Clapp  
**POLITICS** Margaret Chase Smith

## Insurance Company Party



Hugo Sparr, district manager of the Prudential Insurance company, entertained district agents and assistant district managers from 22 towns with a dinner Friday December 16, at the Old Missouri Homestead. Above is a scene taken at the dinner at which there were 50 guests. (Photo by Bill Padgett.)

## Bucket of Blood Stirs Mystery

HANNOVER—(P)—The discovery of a huge pool of blood in a bombed out house here caused great excitement throughout the city. Neighbors reported hearing screams in the night.

A laboratory classified the blood as animal blood. The person responsible for the excitement turned out to be a butcher's apprentice. He told police he had been given a pail of pig blood to take to a central collecting point. The pail proved heavy so he emptied it in the ruins.

Toads have no ribs.



May the spirit of the Season light your way with its eternal good cheer.



To wish you all the  
**CHEER AND HAPPINESS**



Dan L. Jones—Elizabeth M. Jones  
and  
All The Employees

**DAN'S RESTAURANT**  
121 South Ohio Street

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

to our many good friends together with our best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

**McKINNEY SERVICE STATION**  
Cities Service Products  
Sixth and Lamine Sedalia



**Merrie Christmas**

to all our friends everywhere.

**HEYEN MONUMENT CO.**  
301 East Third St.

## GREETINGS

To one and all we send a joyous Christmas greeting...



**NU-WAY CAFE**  
And  
**TEXACO SERVICE STATION**

Ross and Catherine Mothersbaugh  
10th and Limit On 65 Hiway



A joyous Christmas to all, and a happy, prosperous New Year.

**ADAMS' TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.**

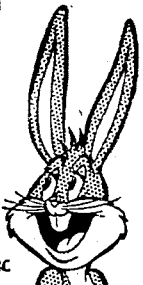
401 West Main Phone 283



To you—our patrons and neighbors—we wish all of the good cheer and friendly spirit of the Christmas Season. It is always a pleasure to serve you . . in fact, you'll always find us waiting for your call.

**YELLOW CAB COMPANY**  
Phone 200 or 777

Here's hoping that what's Cookin' for everybody is



*A Super Christmas*

and  
*A Nifty New Year*

*Bugs Bunny*

**Merry Christmas**



EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR MANY COURTESIES OF THE PAST AND EXTENDING THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON. WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**THE SPORT CENTER**  
at the St. Louis Clo. Co.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT AND CAPITAL  
Sedalia, Mo., Sunday, December 25, 1949

**A Merry, Merry Christmas**



The officers, directors and personnel of this bank extend the season's best wishes to all its patrons.

We thank you for the many favors you have shown this bank during the past year—they have been truly appreciated.

**SEDALIA BANK & TRUST CO.**

Member of the Federal Reserve System Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.



# 1949 Review by A. P.; Hardy News Perennials

By Carroll Arimond

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—You often hear people say they wish they could read next week's newspapers today.

No one can forecast the complete content of tomorrow's newspaper, but here are some stories you'll be reading in 1950. The names, places and dates are guesswork, but the stories themselves keep bobbing up year after year. Such as:

**NEW YORK, Jan. 7—Ellsworth Arch** reported to police today that somewhere in New York there is a mighty disappointed thief.

**Arch**, a shoe salesman from Syracuse, N.Y., said someone broke into his parked car last night. The thief made off with his stock of 300 shoes. But the shoes are samples, all for the left foot.

**103rd Birthday**  
**CORINTH, Miss., Feb. 13—Caleb Scott**, Corinth's oldest resident, observed his 103rd birthday today by taking his customary daily walk around the courthouse square.

Asked the secret of his long healthy life, Scott said, "I haven't touched a drop of whiskey since I was 95."

**Scott**, who reads the daily papers without aid of glasses, tried to enlist in the Confederate army in 1860 but was rejected. Too frail, the doctors said.

**Never Worked**  
**CHICAGO, March 30—When Benny (Moocher) Jones**, about 65, died in his skid row hovel last night, his body was transferred to the morgue to await burial in Potter's field. Benny hadn't done a lick of work in the memory of the oldest policeman in the district.

**Morgue attendants** felt something stiff as they removed his tattered and filthy overcoat. Sewed in the lining they found \$57,860 in U.S. government bonds.

**Finds Lost Ring**  
**BERKELEY, Calif., April 10—Mr. and Mrs. Tweed H. Morris** went to their garden today to pose for pictures on their 25th wedding anniversary.

As they stood near a rose arbor, Mrs. Morris noticed something glistening in the grass. It was her wedding ring, lost 25 years ago to the day as she was photographed in her bridal gown.

**Two Bill Wagner**  
**MACON, Ga., May 30—Among the graduates at Central high school's commencement tonight** were Bill Wagner and Bill Wagner.

That's right, the first Bill is the father of the second. The elder Wagner had to quit school as a young boy to help support his widowed mother and his brothers and sisters. He never got back to school until his son entered. Bill, Sr., enrolled with Bill, Jr.

"I got better grades than young

bill did," the father told reporters, "but he had more fun with the girls."

**Forgot to Watch His Step**

**PETOSKEY, Mich., June 3—Curtis Kent**, chairman of the greater Petoskey safety board, addressed the women's club today on the subject, "Watch Your Step and Live Longer."

As he concluded his remarks and was leaving the stage, Kent tripped over an electric light cord, fell into the orchestra pit and broke three ribs and a bass drum. Three of Kent's June lectures had to be canceled.

**Good Neighbors**

**WICHITA, Kas., July 19—This** was the day Henry Webb, a farmer living near Wichita, had set aside for harvesting his wheat.

Last week Webb caught his hand in some tractor gears. As his two sons were driving him to a hospital, the car ran off the road and cracked up.

While all three Webbs lay on hospital beds, 27 farmers from the vicinity converged on the Webb farm today, harvested all his grain and repaired a leaky barn roof.

**Watch in Fish**

**LAC DU FLAMBEAU, Wis., Aug. 7—Etienne La Force** was fishing in Squirrel lake today and hauled in a seven-pound trout. When La Force cut the fish to cook it, out popped a watch. It was the one La Force had lost last summer when he fell from his canoe. The watch had stopped at four minutes past eight.

**Ticketed Own Car**

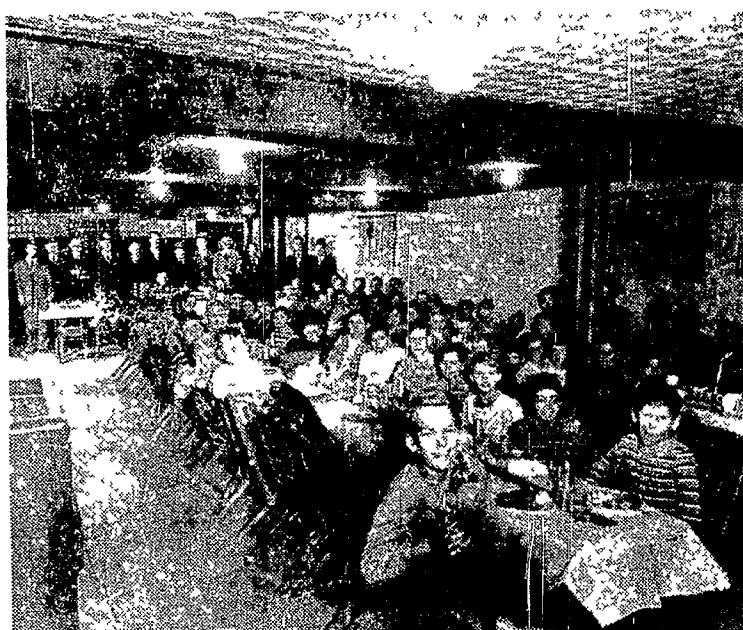
**PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 22—A car** parked at a hydrant caught the eye of Patrolman Grover C. Gross of the traffic detail as he walked out of the station to start his four of duty. He dutifully wrote out a ticket. Eight hours later, when he went to drive home, he discovered he had ticketed his own car.

**An Honest Man**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9—Officials** of the California Street Railway company are puzzled over how to balance their books after receipt of an unexpected dollar in the mail today. Accompanying the money was this note: "One day in 1907 I stole a ride on one of your street cars. My conscience has bothered me ever since. Enclosed please find one dollar to cover the fare, which then was five cents, plus interest to date."

**Second Christmas This Year**  
**COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 25—This** was the second Christmas day this year for Bobby McBride, six-year-old victim of an unusual disease.

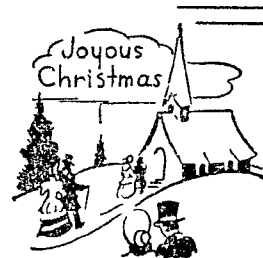
When it appeared he might not live until Christmas, his parents staged a Christmas celebration complete with tree and Santa Claus on July 25. Sympathizers from all over the world sent him greetings and gifts.

## Shrine Club Guests



Shown above are young guests of the Sedalia Shrine Club at a Christmas party and turkey dinner given for them on December 14, at the East Sedalia Christian church. There were 71 boys from the Optimist G-Men's club and each one was given a Christmas treat. The dinner was prepared by the women of the church and served by six Shriners and six Optimists. (Photo by Bill Padgett.)

Today's celebration, however, July. Bobby was up and around was far more gay than that in romping with his brothers and



—and a fervent hope that this proves to be just one of many joyous Yuletides.

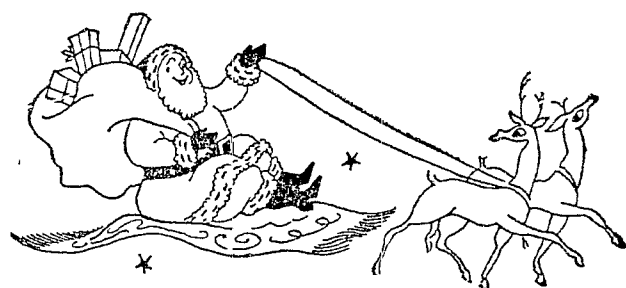
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410 South Barrett



May blessings of peace, joy and prosperity lighten your hearts this Happy Yuletide.

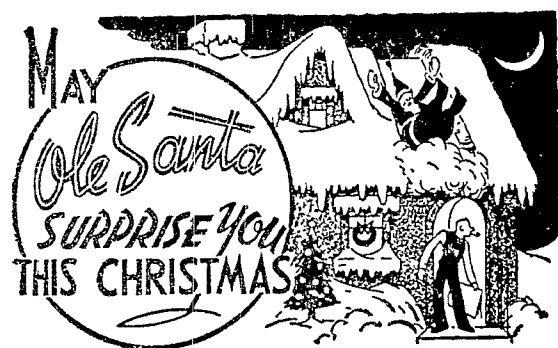
**DEAL'S MARKET**  
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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



Thank you for your patronage during the year. May peace and good will light your way through 1950.

**STANLEY COAL CO.**  
120 N. Ohio St. Phone 25



We're wishin' you a mighty fine Christmas, with a heap of good things comin' your way. You have been liberal with your patronage of this firm in the past; may Lady Luck be just as liberal to you in the months to come. Merry Christmas, everybody!

**THE GRIDDLE**  
Jack Alpert, owner  
110 East 5th St.

sisters. His affliction, at first believed to be a rare blood ailment, merely was an unusual manifestation of measles.

**Belated Gift**

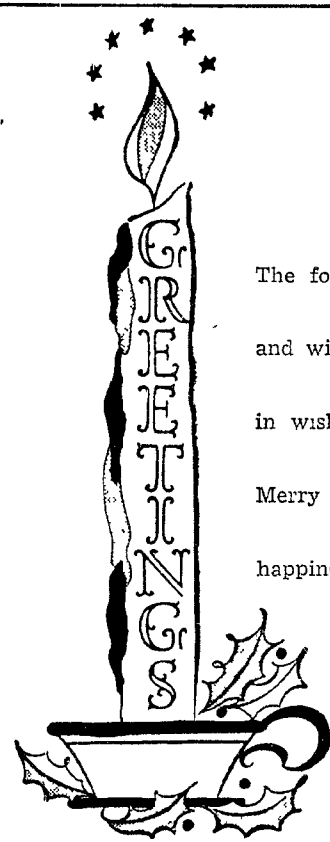
**WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 25—Calvin Yost**, a retired merchant, received a belated Thanksgiving

greeting today—nearly a week before Thanksgiving. The card, sent by his mother, was postmarked Nov. 20, 1909, at Bookfield, Mass., about ten miles from Worcester. Yost's mother died in 1920. Postal officials were at a loss to explain the delay.



Our heart-felt thanks for your patronage, and our best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

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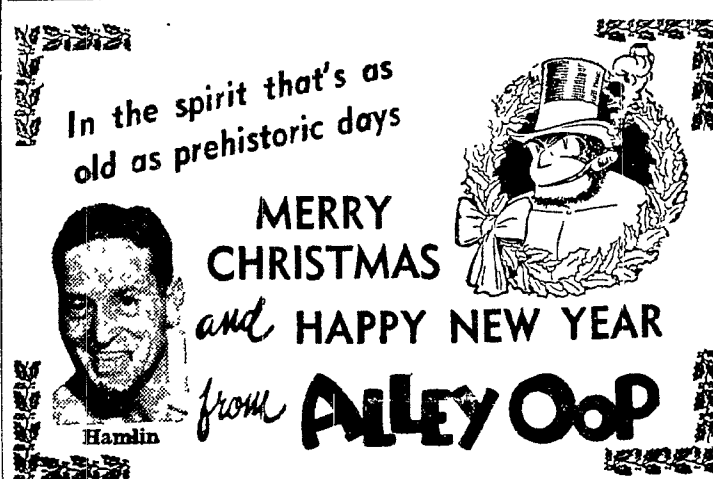


**WE'RE GLAD IT'S CHRISTMAS**

We're glad because it is the one day of the year when it is possible to cast aside the artificial dignities of every day living—the one day of the year when people can be themselves and express sentiments that are too often suppressed. May we resolve to strive for a continuation of this wholesome attitude throughout the coming year, with more tolerance toward all, with a genuine spirit of brotherhood prevailing in our every transaction. With this as the background of our activities, we feel sure that the people of this community will enjoy the most prosperous year of them all. It will lead toward the further advancement of every worthy enterprise. It will mean a year of happiness, contentment and prosperity for all!



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**SYSTEM MILLS, INC.**  
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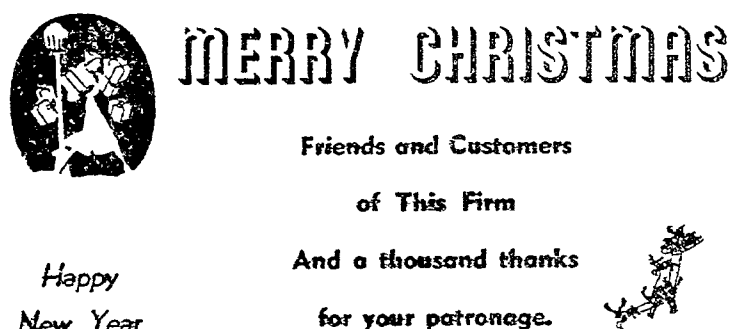
Our greetings go out to you for the merriest Christmas ever. May yours be a holiday overflowing with happiness and good cheer. With our Yuletide greetings and best wishes for a happy New Year go our heart-felt thanks for your kind patronage of the past . . . for your continued patronage in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trimble and Employees

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BETTER FOODS FOR LESS  
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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller



Big Men of The Twentieth Century



By John L. Springer  
AP, Newsfeatures Writer

So far this Twentieth Century has had more than its share of Uncommon Men.

It has produced Winston Churchill who took a Britain gasping in near defeat and carried it by indomitable inspiration through blood, toil, tears and sweat to victory in the greatest war of history. It produced Revolutionist Nikolai Lenin, the father of Communist Russia and the maker of Communist doctrine which under Josef Stalin has spread and already left its mark upon a quarter of the earth's face. It also produced a housewrecker turned dictator — Adolf Hitler — whose dreams of world power may have more devastating effects on humanity than any similar madness in world history.

In almost every field of activity the first 50 years of this century have produced men of rare genius.

**Roosevelt Remembered**

Statesmen? Historians will remember Franklin D. Roosevelt, spearhead of a pronounced shift in American theory of government, only four-term president in our country's existence, precedent breaker and leader of the world's forces against Hitler.

**Literary lights?** Many people — along with George Bernard Shaw himself — wrap the mantle of greatness around that bearded Irish playwright's shoulders. Other critics say that hundreds of years from now the world will read, with reverence, works of this century's French novelist Marcel Proust and American poet Robert Frost.

**Spiritual leaders?** Mohandas K. Gandhi, slight, non-violent liberator of India's millions who was shot down by an assassin's bullet in 1948, seems destined to live as one of the great martyrs of history.

This has been a half-century of dramatic scientific and industrial change, produced by scores — if not hundreds — of men whose names will be remembered as long as recorded words are kept.

Name after distinguished name could be added to the rolls for the harnessing of atomic energy — a feat which, of itself, will make these times forever memorable. Hahn, Meitner, Fermi, Oppenheimer — these and others joined in the greatest achievement of science ever known.

The towering names to live in science may be those of Albert Einstein, who gave the world his sensational theory of relativity of Sigmund Freud, whose findings have sparked the great field of psychiatry; of Guglielmo Marconi, father of radio; and of Dr. Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, one of the pace setters in the life-saving realm, of antibiotic drugs.

**Edison's Record**

In inventive genius, a 20th Century name stands alone; the name of Thomas Alva Edison, of the incandescent lamp, the motion picture, and hundreds of others.

Nor will tomorrow forget Henry Ford, who developed the assembly line of production which put America in the forefront of the world's powers. Nor Wilbur and Orville Wright, who in 1903 sent a plane into the air at Kitty Hawk, N. C., for 59 seconds and began the era of flight. Nor the Polish chemist Casimir Funk, who isolated the first vitamins, nor the Canadian doctors, Bant-

ing and Bess, who isolated the first hormones which already have saved the lives of millions. It does not necessarily follow, of course, that the names of those most noted today will live the longest in the future. Among 20th Century Greats may be a worker in an obscure laboratory, a writer of books unknown to the critics, a preacher in little traveled fields. Some of the greatest figures of the past were not recognized in their own time on earth.

But there is no doubt, as of now that when the half century's story is told it will be done in times of men deserving a place with the legendary figures of the past. We have seen greatness in our time.

Community News from Hughesville

**Mrs. Harold Conway**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hemphill and daughter, Phyllis, of Carthage were guests over the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kinchelve and George, Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kinchelve, Jr. and son, Greig of Mexico were guests over the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kinchelve, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weathers and children, Joyce, Shirley and Sonny were dinner guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Virgil Hampton of Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. West Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin were dinner guests Wednesday of their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Dean Grigsby, and Mr. Grigsby and son, Michael of Lavery City.

The Presbyterian church has recently been repaired and redecorated. The ceiling was painted white and the walls green.

The Hughesville Bethel Methodist church, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, has been completed and is now ready for occupancy. The building was enlarged, and a basement was dug under the building. The Hughesville Methodist church which was recently disbanded, the building going to the Baptist church, gave the Bethel a piano which is now in the basement, at which place Sunday school classes will be held. Judge Martin Gaudin, Sedalia, presented the Bethel church with a pair of silver candelabras. He also gave the Georgetown Methodist church a pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins and children, Clifford and Shiron, were dinner guests Sunday of his mother and brother of Waisaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weathers of Texas were guests the first of the week of his brothers, Harvey and Jay Weathers and families.

Miss Mildred Pages, director of music of public schools of St. Charles spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rages, Sr.

Joe Ream and Miss Ellen Gray of C.M.S.C. at Warrensburg spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Olin Schondelmaier left Thursday for California to spend the winter with a daughter. Mrs. Robert Riek and Mr. Tuck of Long

Doctor Gets Three Pairs



Three sets of twins were born in a St. Louis, Missouri, hospital within 48 hours — all delivered by the same doctor. Looking like somebody's sextuplets, above, are: Louis and Alfred Berry, Kerry and Kirk Hogan and Carol Ann and Anthony Sarantakis. The student nurse is Milla Meyr.

the chief entertainment. The new president, Mrs. Art Martin, will preside at a family dinner on the evening of January 3 at the school cafeteria.

The peasantry of many European countries still believe that disease is the work of demons, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schondelmaier of San Francisco.

The Hughesville P.T.A. will hold a Christmas program at the Hughesville school, Wednesday evening, December 21.

The Hughesville Woman's Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Williams with assistant

hostesses, Mrs. Edwin Williams, Mrs. Edmond Martin and Mrs. Raymond Nagle, at a covered dish luncheon on Wednesday. The menu was a planned luncheon. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Clinton Lowry. An exchange of gifts was held between secret pals. The singing of Christmas carols was

**GREETINGS OF THE SEASON**

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*Christmas Greetings*

to all the people of Pettis County who have so generously contributed again this year to the tuberculosis prevention and care program through their purchases of Christmas Seals.

**Pettis County Tuberculosis Society**

**Merrie Christmas!**

Perhaps it's repetitious . . . but let's sing out: "Merry Christmas . . . and the very best of wishes!"

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To our faithful old friends, to our cherished new friends and to those whose friendship we hope to earn, we extend the . . .

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**HOGAN'S FURNITURE**

We join in wishing you a Merry Christmas filled with song and good cheer!

From All of Us At . . .

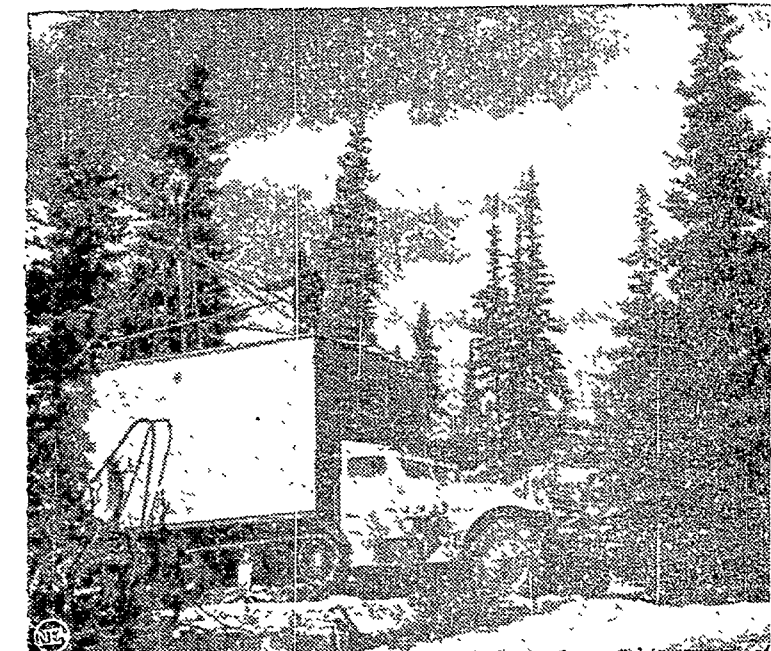
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# Burnt Creek Hot Center of Bonanza Where Gold in the Hills is All Iron



**DOOMED BOOM TOWN!** This is Burnt Creek, base of all operations in the Ungava area. Because it's right over a 12,000,000-ton ore deposit, the whole town will have to move 3 miles.



**DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH:** Modern equipment vies with the wilderness of the Ungava area. This half-track mounts a diamond drill as prospectors pinpoint fabulous iron deposits.

## By NEA Service

**BURNT CREEK, Quebec**—This settlement of several hundred people on the Quebec-Labrador border will have to move pretty soon. It's sitting directly on top of one of the richest deposits of iron ore in Canada.

Today, Burnt Creek is the hub of activity, exploring and preparing what has become known as the Ungava deposit. Altogether more than 5000 square miles of rugged country about midway between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Hudson Strait are being reared by private companies, who are gambling that the area will some day rival Minnesota's Mesabi range.

Men and mining equipment are moving by air along the 1949 trail north. From Seven Islands, on the gulf, the trail battles through 360 tough miles up to Ungava bay. But the airways are crowded with planes from Montreal, 716 miles away from Burnt Creek.

By now an estimated \$7,000,000 have been poured into the project by mining companies. The work was speeded by World War II, which threatened to exhaust the tremendous Mesabi range deposits and by the discovery that Ungava ore assayed at as high as 69 per cent natural iron, with the average 58.5 per cent, compared to Mesabi's 51.5 per cent.

Canada, of course wanting the scarce American dollars, is encouraging the work. The dominion also has a budding steel industry in the province of Nova Scotia and iron from the native mines would make the Nova Scotia steel mills bloom.

The history of the Ungava region's iron bonanza goes back to 1893, when the geological survey of Canada noted the presence of ore in the region. At that time, however, the ore was inaccessible and not vitally needed.

In 1937 an Indian trapper, Mathieu Andre, brought some "pretty rocks" out of Ungava. Chief geologist Dr. J. A. Retty saw the

rocks and assayed them at 68 per cent iron. Dr. Retty went to Ungava to see for himself.

He's been there ever since and they now call him "Mr. Ungava." He urged through exploration of the area in 1937, but it wasn't until World War II brought the iron ore situation into prominence that anything was done.

In 1942, a Canadian corporation with an American affiliate, began large scale exploration. By 1947, testing and proving of a huge area was in progress, with Burnt Creek as headquarters. It was then that machinists, testing a new drill, found iron ore right under Burnt Creek. They drilled for 367 feet and were still in high grade ore when they stopped.

Authorities say it will take five

years and \$200,000,000 to turn Ungava into a paying proposition. The Seven Islands-Burnt Creek railroad, now being surveyed, will cost \$50,000,000. Another \$45,000,000 will be needed for diesel locomotives, ore cars and other necessary railway equipment.

Seven Islands will need \$10,000,000 for giant ore docks. Incidentally, the American city most likely to benefit from Ungava is Boston, which is 1000 miles by sea from Seven Islands and may become a huge ore port.

Millions more will be needed to build up the towns of Seven Islands, which expects a population of 10,000 in five years, and Burnt Creek, which hopes to hit 5000 in population.

But feels Canada in general and the Ungava region in particular, any expense will be worth it. There's iron in them thar hills, and lots of it.

## Big Year for Wild Life

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—It has been a big year for wild life in U. S. national parks.

The Interior Department reports a lazuli bunting was observed in Glacier National Park, the first bird of that kind seen there in several years.

Snowshoe rabbits appeared to be more numerous in Isle Royale National Park, Mich., than in several years.

Numerous deer were seen in the south rim section of Black Canyon in Gunnison National Monument, Colo., as early as June. The year not usually seen there until fall.

## To Get Up Early Is Staggering

**CHICAGO**—(AP)—Here is some staggering news:

A committee looked into the problem of the congestion that results from the old custom of everybody going to work and quitting at the same time. The committee suggested to Mayor Martin H. Kennelly that about 23,000 loop workers, among them City Hall, utility and financial firm employees, start work a half hour earlier (8 a. m.) and leave a half hour earlier (4:30 p. m.).

## Stringing Children Along

**CHICAGO**—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Bolinow had 40 tiny boys and girls from the Riverside Nursery School—and a problem—on her hands. She wanted to take the kids on a tour of the huge Union Railroad station but she didn't want to lose any of them. So she got a long rope. The tots grasped it and, strung out like snake dancers, they stayed in place as Mrs. Bolinow led them through the terminal.

## Best Foot Forward

**HOLLYWOOD**—(AP)—The very first scene in Betty Grable's new picture, "My Blue Heaven," will be a shot of the famous Grable legs. The publicity boys call this, appropriately enough, putting the studio's best foot forward.

## Vets go Via Vetmobile



At Westover Field, Mass. Navy chief Edward Adkins tries the controls of his odd-looking "Vetmobile" before turning it over to its new owner, Bob Driscoll of Brockton, Mass., left, a paraplegic. Adkins, who lives at Palo Alto, Calif., designs and builds the fingertip-controlled cars for disabled veterans who are unable to control usual type autos. Started as a hobby by Adkins, the Vetmobile-business has boomed into a lively occupation.

*Hearty Good Wishes  
for a Happy Christmas*

to all our Friends and Customers

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**HAPPY  
HOLIDAY  
SEASON**

AND EVERY HAPPINESS IN THE  
NEW YEAR

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Christmas*

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from

**SIDE GLANCES**

*Christmas  
Greetings*

May Christmas afford you  
every joy you desire—that is  
our Yuletide Wish for you and  
all of yours.

**B & B Cleaners**  
FREE PICK UP & DELIVERY  
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*MERRY CHRISTMAS*

Windows bright with candles,  
Stockings full of toys—  
May Christmastime be jolly,  
Your New Year full of joys.

and thank you for your fine  
friendships and patronage

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D-X SUPER SERVICE**  
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We will be closed Christmas Day

To One And All

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fords us the pleasant oppor-  
tunity to tell you that your  
goodwill and friendship  
mean very much to each of  
the members of this firm.

We thank you sincerely  
and wish you a Merry Christ-  
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... happiness,  
peace, joy and  
a Very Merry  
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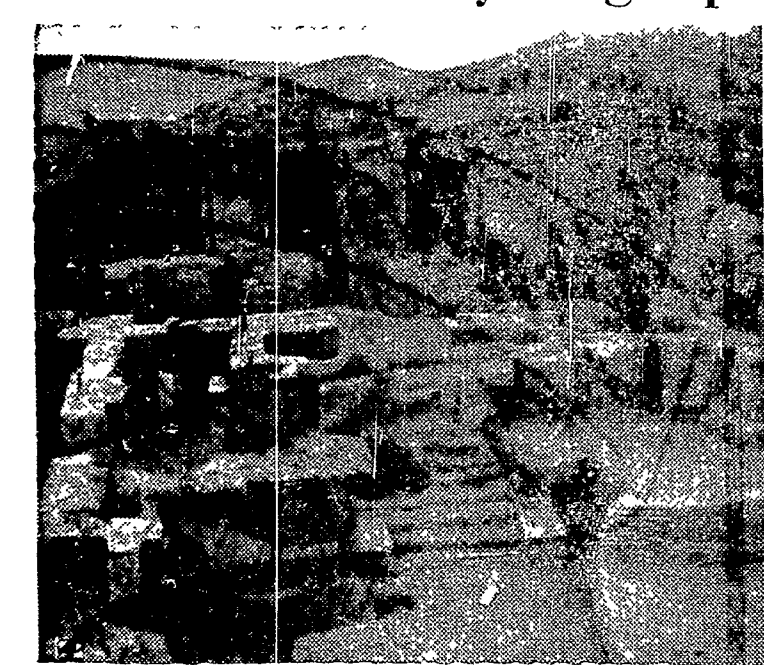
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from our  
hearts comes  
a sincere  
wish for  
you and  
your family . .

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# World's Oldest City Dug Up



SEACOAST CITY of 4,500 B.C., now in a desert 100 miles from the Persian Gulf. It's called the world's oldest.

By Fred J. Zusy

## AP Newsfeatures

BAGHDAD — Scientists delving into the hidden past of mankind will set to work anew this fall at a desolate site in Iraq reputed to be the oldest city in the world.

The city is Eridu—a temple site said to have been dedicated about 6,500 years ago to the worship of the water God, Enki, also known as the god of wisdom.

Dr. Najj Al-Asil, director general of Iraq's antiquities department, says that Enki is believed to have been the first god worshipped by primitive man; at least the first god to whom a temple was dedicated.

The antiquities department began excavating at Eridu two years ago. Work continued last year, and this season Dr. Al-Asil expects to finish the work.

Eridu investigation has produced several notable finds thus far. Traces have been found of what is believed to be the earliest known building in the world; and a model boat, shaped of clay has been discovered which is described as the oldest representation of a water craft in the history of man.

The Eridu site is an unusual one. All that was visible when excavation work started was a mass of crude brick work—the ruins of a giant Ziggurat or temple tower erected during the third dynasty of Ur, about 3000 B.C.

But careful investigation revealed that beneath these ruins were the remnants of 14 earlier temples—each built on top of the ruins of the one preceding it.

Archaeologists have concluded by pottery and other finds that the 14 buried temples represent a period of 1,500 years—with the earliest one probably dating from about 4500 B.C.

This detective work into the past of a primitive marsh-dwelling community was a difficult job because the temples to Enki existed before mankind discovered the art of writing. The earliest literary reference to Eridu dates back only to 2500 B.C. Even then it was reputed to be the oldest city in the world. In the literature of the Sumerians—whose civilization preceded those of Babylon and Nineveh—the creation of Eridu takes precedence over all other places.

The Sumerian legend of creation, carried on into later millenniums, observed that "all lands were sea, then Eridu was made."

When Eridu was founded the Persian Gulf was believed to have extended as far inland as Eridu. Excavations beneath the 14th and earliest temple have revealed virgin-green sea sand. Today the ruins are in a desolate desert waste with the sea 100 miles or more away.

Traces of fish offerings to Enki were numerous. Beside the earliest temple was found remnants of a round oven—similar to ovens used today to bake bread in primitive Iraq communities—believed to have been used for burnt offerings.

Growing Pains in The Golden State BERKELEY, Calif. — (AP) — Now ranked second state in population by the census bureau, California is producing statistics like this:

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Dr. Ivan M. Lee, agricultural economist at the University of California, also notes that during the same period, California never produced enough meat for itself, nor enough chickens. In the mid-

thirties it stopped exporting eggs and began importing them. It never supplied itself fully with milk, butter and cheese, but at the same time produced a surplus of evaporated and dried whole milk. Turkeys are the only livestock in surplus says Lee.

## Community News from Tipton

Mrs. E. N. Pizer

Wearing a brand new suit, Santa Claus arrived right on schedule at the Mothers Club Park at 1:30 Saturday afternoon and just a few minutes later children were happily taking his candy, oranges and peanuts.

These treats were gifts of Tipton business houses and the event was handled through the Chamber of Commerce. Members of this civic group assisted Santa in his work of handing out the treats.

Music, consisting of Christmas carols, came over an amplifier system through the courtesy of Al Martin.

Five hundred sacks were handed out but there were 30 more children than sacks and their names were taken down and are on file at the Tipton Farmers Bank where Santa left sacks for them and where the children may call and receive them. In past years there have been a number of sacks left over.

Following the Santa Claus party there was another treat in store for the children, a free picture show given by the Tipton Theatre and civic organizations. The theatre was filled to overflowing and all in all the day was a happy one for all.

Other assistants of Santa were members of the Legion Auxiliary who sacked the treats.

A son weighing seven pounds and two ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Vanderhoof at St. Joseph's hospital in Boonville December 15, and the new arrival has been given the name, Stanley Carter.

Before marriage the mother was Miss Patricia Faherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faherty of Tipton. She is a registered nurse having taken nurses' training at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. Vanderhoof is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vanderhoof, of Boonville. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and is assistant county agent of Macon.

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Five hundred sacks were handed out but there were 30 more children than sacks and their names were taken down and are on file at the Tipton Farmers Bank where Santa left sacks for them and where the children may call and receive them. In past years there have been a number of sacks left over.

Following the Santa Claus party there was another treat in store for the children, a free picture show given by the Tipton Theatre and civic organizations. The theatre was filled to overflowing and all in all the day was a happy one for all.

Other assistants of Santa were members of the Legion Auxiliary who sacked the treats.

A son weighing seven pounds and two ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Vanderhoof at St. Joseph's hospital in Boonville December 15, and the new arrival has been given the name, Stanley Carter.

Before marriage the mother was Miss Patricia Faherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faherty of Tipton. She is a registered nurse having taken nurses' training at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. Vanderhoof is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vanderhoof, of Boonville. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and is assistant county agent of Macon.

# Bit of a Bittern Outflashes Flash



## AP Newsfeatures

What's quicker than a flash?

It could be a little bird called a bittern, smallest member of the heron family. Here is one held by Mrs. Peter H. Snyder, amateur ornithologist and member of the Audubon Society, who rescued it from a San Diego, Calif., lawyer's office. It was terrorizing the lawyer and his staff. They were afraid

of its knitting-needle beak lunging quicker than a flash. A stenographer called Mrs. Snyder, who now feeds it small frogs and minnows. It snatches its food so fast that a camera set at 1/400 of a second can't quite catch the action without a blur. It lunges nine inches. Bitterns usually are so tricky about concealing themselves that they are seldom seen, says Mrs. Snyder.

county, the family residing at Bevier.

Turner Woods returned home Friday from St. Joseph's hospital at Boonville where he had been receiving treatment. Turner had been in the hospital two different times for a total stay of 12 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Statman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson attended the fifteenth annual Christmas Vespers as presented by William Woods and Westminster colleges at Fulton at Swope Chapel there. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended the 4:30 and 7:30 o'clock presentations, Mr. and Mrs. Statman and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson attended the 7:30 o'clock program.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin's daughters, Misses Anita and Dolores, are senior students of William Woods college and are members of the choral club. Mrs. Dawson having been a member prior to

her graduation last spring.

A Tipton business has changed its firm name and in the future the Dubel Appliance shop will be known as Bestgen & Dueber. Leonard Bestgen bought into this Tipton Fixidair agency last June with his uncle, John Dueber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McVean were among the guests at the wedding of Miss Marjorie Burger and Jack L. Schmidt held at the Pres-

byterian church in Pilot Grove, Sunday afternoon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burger, of Pilot Grove. Mr. Burger having formerly travelled this section in his connections with the Ralston Purina company.

Lee M. Ellis, student in the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, has won the Sears-Roebuck Sophomore Scholarship for this year, according to an announcement by Dean J. H. Longwell. The scholarship is for \$200 and is given by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation which also gives 40 freshmen scholarships in the College of Agriculture. Lee is one of a family of seven and was reared on a 160-acre farm in Morgan county. His address is Tipton and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran E. Ellis. The sophomore Sears scholar is selected from the preceding year's Sears freshman scholarship winners. Lee, who is 19 years old, made an average of 317 (superior plus) in the College of Agriculture last year.

The Egyptians used the cross as a sacred symbol long before the Christian era.

World War II financially cost France \$98,000,000,000.



'QUEEN' OF EGYPT — Marie Soury smiles after her election in Cairo as "Club Queen of Egypt" over scores of entrants from social and sporting clubs of the nation.

From ALL OF US to ALL OF YOU Merry Christmas

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We are proud of the ever-increasing part our services play in your life, and we bring you a sincere wish for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Miss Joann Summers has joined our staff and welcomes all customers—new and old.

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AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES

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*Joy to the World*

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**DAVIS PAINT**

ASSOCIATE STORE

112 East Third St., Phone 1414

Earl Steele, Owner

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**Happy Greeting**

of Merry Christmas Cheer

Here's our very best wishes for the season

*Merry Christmas*

Mr. and Mrs. "Potts" Evans and Employees

**THE GREEN PASTURES**

214 East Third

Wishing you all a load of laughs in

**1950**

from the folks in

**FUNNY BUSINESS**

Hersberger

with ALL GOOD WISHES for CHRISTMAS

**QUEEN CITY ELECTRIC CO.**

315 South Ohio

Best Wishes FOR A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to thank all our friends in the community for their fine support during 1949, and wish you a successful and prosperous 1950.

**ALLIS-CHALMERS**

SALES AND SERVICE

M. F. Wahrenbrock and Employees

**WAHRENBROCK IMPLEMENT CO.**

1301 So. Limit Phone 332

*Merry Christmas*

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM YOUR

**JOHN DEERE DEALER**

The Management and Employees of

**SEDALIA IMPLEMENT CO.**

213 South Osage St. Phone 466

*MERRY CHRISTMAS CHEER*

You know that we are hoping for your

**Schreiner Service Station**

West Highway 50



Smog, Dust and Fumes, Air Purity U.S. Health Problem

By Alton L. Blakeslee  
Associated Press Science Reporter

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The purity of the air you breathe is becoming a bigger and bigger public health problem.

You breathe from 7,000 to 10,000 quarts of air a day. The worry is over the effects on health or life from pollution of the air by smoke, smog, dust, and chemical fumes.

The worry isn't new. But scientific and public interest is growing faster than ever before.

The Donora, Pa., smog a year ago was a dramatic and tragic example of the danger. Twenty persons died and as many as 6,000 were reported made sick. The deaths and illnesses were all blamed on polluted air. The 20 who died were all over 50, and most already had some respiratory or heart troubles.

At Donora a thick fog clamped a lid on a whole valley. Smoke and fumes couldn't rise and be carried away as normally. Toxic materials became concentrated in the air people breathed.

**Cooking Back**

Checking back, investigators found there had been sudden jumps in death rates in other years at times when weather records pointed to smogs occurring. A similar wave of deaths occurred in a smog in a Belgian industrial valley in 1930.

The danger of smogs, under certain conditions, seemed clear enough. But there's another question harder to answer. That is what are the long term effects from dirty air even when there is no lid of fog?

They are bad for life and health, Dr. Clarence A. Mills, professor of experimental medicine. University of Cincinnati medical school, concludes after studies over the last eight years.

**Comparison of Death Rates**

He compared death rates from tuberculosis, pneumonia and cancer of the lungs and throat in the cleaner suburbs and dirtier areas of Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago and Nashville.

In every case, he found the death rates much higher in the low-lying, soot-bombarded city areas.

This difference might be explained by the poorer housing, lower income and poorer diet of the people crowded into the cities, but Dr. Mills thinks dirty air must also be blamed.

He found the death rates in the dirtier areas of the city were far higher among white men than white women living in the same conditions. In the suburbs, he found little difference between the death rates among men and women.

Why more men than women are apparently affected by contaminated air is a puzzle. One reason, Dr. Mills suggests, is that smoking may aggravate respiratory illnesses, and more men smoke than do women.

**Direct Damage**

"Air pollution causes direct damage to property and reduces the amount of ultraviolet light from the sun, to the detriment of plant and animal life," he told the American chemical society's Alabama section.

"Excessive air pollution has an adverse psychological effect on health and definitely aggravates certain diseases, chiefly through irritation of the respiratory tract."

Many cities have waged smoke control campaigns for years, some with very good success. Industry spends millions to prevent smokestacks from spewing smoke, fly ash, and noxious chemicals into the air.

Except in special industries much of this work began with the purpose of eliminating smoke that darkened cities, spoiled clothes and curtains and made city life unpleasant. Now there is more stress on what the health effects are. But first, more has to be learned about what the dangers may be, what standards should be set and many other questions.

**Need Research**

"We must do research to find out what effect air pollution has on elderly people, who by the aging process, naturally develop degenerative diseases of the lungs and heart," Dr. J. G. Townsend, medical director of the U.S. Public Health Service, said in a speech to the American Public Health Association.

"There is considerable evidence that the heart disease rate in Donora may be higher than that of the country as a whole," he said. "And what effect does air pollution have on children, who have an increased respiratory rate, as well as increased metabolism?"

"On the engineering side we need to know—before we can begin to recommend more precise controls—whether contaminants out in the general atmosphere work on human beings singly or simultaneously as individual substances, or whether they join to form a new substance more poisonous than the single substances."

**Starting Point**

"The starting point of the whole problem, therefore, is more research. The operation will be a long-range one, and will require the efforts of industrial hygienists, physicians, engineers, chemists, and others."

That kind of cooperation is stepping up, as witnessed by the first national air pollution symposium held last month (Nov.) in Pasadena, Calif. It brought together experts in many fields to review what is being done or should be done to keep our air pure and clean.

Real Estate Transfers

L. M. Wood and wife to Mary B. Smith, WD property on north side of Fourth street between Center and Procter avenues—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Silas Phillips to Louvenia F. and Lee Vernon Hammonds, QCD property on south side of Morgan street between Lamine and Washington avenues—\$1.00.

Exa Richards and husband to Jamie M. Burke and Emmet R. Burke, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, with right of survivorship WD 70 acres of land in Bowling Green Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

William C. McGowan and wife to Charles Sherwood and Cynthia Maxine Wendt, WD property on south side of Ninth street between Crescent boulevard and Arlington avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Lewis R. Montgomery and Mora Klein Montgomery to Archie Shireman and Nellie G. Shireman, WD 316.92 acres of land, more or less, in Longood Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

John Jacob Kehl and Siella Kehl to Lula Mae Ford, WD 60 acres of land, more or less in Lake Creek Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

George and Roxie C. Funk (grantors reserve life estate) to Oliver E. Funk, WD undivided 1/2 interest in 140 acres of land, more or less in Houstonia Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

**Taking Their Movies Lying Down**

HAMBURG—(AP)—A local paper announcing the opening of a new cinema said "The cinema has the most modern equipment and 400 beds." It was a misprint.

Letters and phone calls asked: Are there only single beds or can I have a double one? What clothing is preferred, pajamas or night gowns? Does somebody wake us up when the show is over? Can I stay over night if I attend the last performance?

If you are an adult weighing about 175 pounds, you lose in weight 7.8 pounds of waste in 24 hours.

First hooks and eyes manufactured in the United States were produced in Connecticut in 1836.



Merry Christmas  
TO YOU!  
and may the  
coming year  
be filled with  
HAPPINESS

DEMAND  
SHOE STORE  
105 W. 5th St.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Jolly as the snowmen  
and the twinkling  
tree . . . joyous as  
the evening carols,  
sung so merrily . . .  
is our wish for you,  
on this Christmas  
Day.

ROBERT Q. HENDERSON  
Tax Service—Real Estate  
112 W. 3rd Phone 70



FRENCH PRIZE BABIES — Jean Paul Roume (left), 33 months, held by Jacques Marinelli, cyclist, and Patricia Claude, 30 months, held by Lina Renaud, singer, won Paris's most beautiful baby contest.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Employees of this company join in extending to our customers best wishes for a  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

SEDALIA DRUG CO.  
Howard Robinson Garnett Bulkley  
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Season's Greetings

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To Our Many Policy Owners and Friends—

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Your Victory Life underwriter is well qualified and happy to show you the correct guaranteed plan to fit your individual needs so that there will always be a Christmas!

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Old Line Legal Reserve—Over a Quarter Century of Service  
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DISTRICT OFFICE—ILGENFRITZ BUILDING  
Sedalia, Mo.—Rooms 310-312—Phone 4626

Season's Wishes

From Harry E. Nagel

N & W SALES & SERVICE  
65 Hiway and Main Street  
Richard Borchers, salesman

**Kitchens Are Dangerous**

CHICAGO — (AP) — Quarreling husbands and wives should stay out of the kitchen—if they want to avoid adding injury to insult.

A study of divorce suits filed here in one week showed that the kitchen was the scene of nine out of ten battles in which something was thrown.

Greatest depth at which useful work has been accomplished by divers is 275 feet, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

**Mr. Drink Regrets**

HAMBURG, Germany—(AP)—A British official invited some German officials to a cocktail party. One of the officials sent a note back that he was unable to accept the invitation and addressed it to "Herrn Mister Cocktail," said the "Neue Illustrierte."

The first baby increases work in the average household by about 50 per cent.

Glycerin is used to preserve untanned leather.

Merry Christmas to you

To you and yours . . . here's our wish for the merriest Christmas you've ever experienced . . . and a New Year that's just as pleasant.

S. S. KRESGE  
10<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Store  
306 South Ohio Phone 488

Holiday Greetings to our friends. May the happiness of the season abide with you throughout the New Year.

BEST WISHES

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204 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 239

To One and All . . .

GREETINGS for a very Merry Christmas!

FOWLER INSURANCE AGENCY  
Ilgenfritz Building Phone 83

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May your heart be filled with the gaiety and laughter that characterizes this happiest time of the year.

THE RADIATOR SHOP  
210 S. Moniteau Phone 32

To Everybody Out Your Way

Season's Greetings from  
J.R. WILLIAMS  
and everybody in

OUT OUR WAY

EACH OF US HERE  
EXTEND

Christmas Greetings

MAIN STREET CUT-RATE DRUG  
Corner Main and Ohio

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL . . .

In all sincerity and humility, we pause to thank every friend, old and new, for the many favors shown us last year.

We wish you the joy that should be yours this glad Christmstime.

T. B. "BLUE" YOUNG  
Sheet Metal Works  
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CHRISTMAS and FRIENDS

The Yuletide season, without friends, would be empty indeed and we are grateful for our friends. We are thankful because these friendships make our Christmas complete each year.

You have been liberal with your patronage, and you have been considerate with your favors, and from these associations comes our sincere desire to strive for better service in the future.

To wish you a Merry Christmas is a mild way we have of expressing our appreciation for our friends but we want you to realize our genuine feeling for each of you. And, while we're at it, may we assure you again that it is our expressed desire to serve you in the most efficient manner we know of in the coming year.

Each one of our personnel joins in this Greeting. May the Season be one of full happiness.

JACK'S CLOTHING AND MEN'S WEAR  
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Twin Falls  
Rarely Seen  
By Tourists



UPPER FALLS of Carolina's  
Whitewater spill down the Blue  
Ridge mountain

BY Alderman Duncan  
AP Newsfeatures  
WALHALLA, S. C.—Twin waterfalls, each higher than Niagara, spill down Blue Ridge Mountain fastnesses along the North Carolina-South Carolina border but surprisingly few people ever view their beauty. Not many more people know they even exist.

The falls, described by a U. S. Forest Service official as "the most spectacular in the Appalachians," are scheduled in a remote section not accessible to the average traveler.

The falls are on the Whitewater river which flows from North Carolina's Nantahala National Forest into South Carolina's Keowee river. The upper falls are about one mile north of the state line. The lower falls, three miles down the Whitewater's steep rapids, are well inside this state and are included in the Gen. Pickens Division of the Sumter National Forest.

Both falls are more than 100 feet higher than Niagara. Their exact height is not known, but Forest Service contour maps show the lower falls to be approximately 280 feet high and the upper falls possibly may be higher. Niagara Falls' top height is 167 feet.

The lower falls may be reached by a one-quarter mile hike from a small lodge at the end of an abandoned road, or trail, leading from a paved highway about 10 miles away. The upper falls are reached by a mountain road from Cashiers in Jackson County, N. C.

Besides being hard to reach, the falls probably also have been neglected because they were for many years on property of a marginal lumber company. The area only recently has been acquired by the Forest Service, which still is running preliminary surveys.

Residents hereabouts long have known of the wonderful fishing in the Whitewater. Native brook and rainbow trout are reported abundant. General knowledge of the falls goes back to at least 1826. They were described then by Robert Mills, noted South Carolina architect who also was a surveyor and geographer.

The only falls of greater height in the eastern United States are Georgia's Tallulah Falls, about 25 miles southwest.



LOWER FALLS of the White-  
water Taller than Niagara

It Still Guides



Community News from  
Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

The monthly P. T. A. meeting was held Tuesday night at the high school. A large crowd attended.

Chas. Parker suffered a stroke Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sellers were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and children in Cross Lane community.

Walter Wilson left a few days ago for Salem, Ore., where he will spend Christmas and make a visit with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Lucile Humphrey.

Mrs. Aubrey Tollet was ill Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Bailey was a Sunday dinner guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Bailey and Mary Dee in California, where they just moved to the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey received an announcement of a son born to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stafford of Borger, Tex. Mrs. Stafford will be remembered as Forest Helen Bailey.

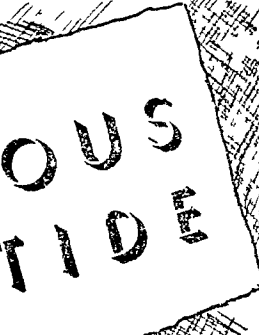
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and children were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunham in Excelsior community.

Dewey Yarnell Jr., visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Yarnell and Mary Maxine on his trip from Los Angeles to Washington, D. C., and Norfolk, Va., where he was taking a load of navy supplies. Le Roy Howe from Clarksburg accompanied him on this trip. They expect to return for Christmas.

Leonard Franklin who has employment in Kansas City, spent the week-end with his parents.

  
May your happiness be doubled,  
tripled and quadrupled for a truly  
Merry Christmas

SEDALIA  
BOWLING LANES  
214 East Second

  
And many thanks for your fine patronage  
RALPH'S "66" SERVICE STATION  
Northeast Corner 7th and Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Franklin and  
Lester Laverne

At a special business meeting of the Baptist church Sunday morning, a call was extended to Rev. Hugh Trotter to be the pastor for the coming year.

Henry Gump who has employment at Blackwater is spending a few days at home this week.

Leslie Allison, Mr. and Mrs.

Leonard Allison, Mrs. H. E.

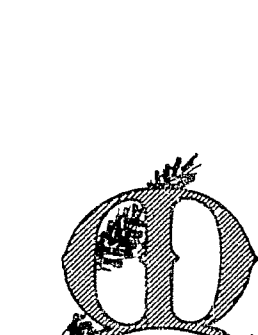
Hump and Herbert Carpenter, motored to Kansas City Sunday to visit Mrs. Leslie Allison who has been a patient in St. Luke's hospital there for several months.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Baptist church Saturday evening, December 24 at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. P. W. Koechner and chil-

  
**BEST WISHES**  
May the blessed Christmas Season bring you happiness . . . may your New Year be full of hope!

**FAIRVIEW  
CABIN CAMP**  
West 50 Highway  
Leo Inhauser and Lloyd Falls

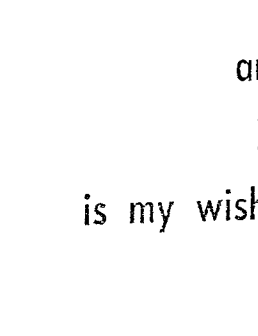
  
MAY all the merriment  
and good cheer  
of the Holiday Season  
be yours

**CECIL'S  
BICYCLE & RADIO SHOP**  
704 South Ohio

  
**Merry Xmas**

and a Happy  
NEW YEAR  
is my wish for all my patients

**K. L. HOLDREN, D. O.**  
Ilgenfritz Building

  
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**Jews Leave Damascus**  
DAMASCUS—(P)—The small Jewish population remaining in ancient Damascus is shrinking steadily because Jewish families are leaving Syria in a search for greater security. One Arabic newspaper, "Al Ayyam," estimates that about one hundred Jewish families left the city in the last three months. "Al Ayyam" said they went to Israel, smuggling their movable property and money with them. Informed sources say it is possible that some of the Jews reached Israel, but they believe most of them sought refuge in Beirut across the mountains in Lebanon, traditionally a Christian area in a Moslem world.

Jewish sources decline to discuss the situation of the Jews in Damascus or Syria for fear of disturbing the present delicate status. However, it was learned that more than 5,000 Jews have fled Damascus and Aleppo in northern Syria since the Palestine struggle approached a climax in 1947. The 5,000 figure is a conservative estimate. Reliable estimates place the present Jewish population of Damascus at 4,000, of Aleppo at 2,000. Syrian Jews have been concentrated in these two cities for centuries.

Best way to apply your automobile brakes when driving on ice or snow is to pump them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Battles and Dorothy Battles attended a Christmas program at Tipton Sunday night.

The boys and girls basketball teams from the Clarksburg high school went to Buncheon Friday night to play the teams there. Buncheon teams of both boys and girls won.

**Carries Shark 3,250 Miles**  
SYDNEY, Australia—(P)—When Ellis Troughton, curator of mammals at the Australian Museum, Sydney, saw a small shark dying on the beach at Canton Island, Central Pacific, he brought the shark 3,250 miles to Australia for the museum's ichthyologist to study. He was returning by air from a long vacation spent visiting natural history museums in Britain and the United States.

When he arrived in Sydney clutching the shark, roughly wrapped in newspaper and by this time "slightly on the nose," officials at the airport hastily decided to waive customs formalities provided Troughton hand the shark in to the museum for immediate pickling.

Tulip bulbs once were bought and sold for speculation in Holland, and some of these bulbs sold for 250 times their weight in gold.

  
**MYRTLE  
BEAUTY SALON**  
BOTHWELL HOTEL  
PHONE 4612

We know there are no errors in the great eternal plan. He made 1949 work together for the final good of man. We know as 1950 speeds onward in its grand extensive quest. We shall say, as we look back, whatever it is that happened, "It happened for the best."

**"Merry Christmas To All"**

  
**Midwest  
Auto Store**  
115 WEST MAIN

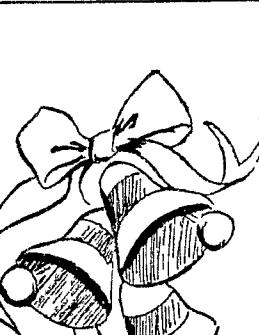
At this season of the year our thoughts turn back to that first Christmas so long ago and with all sincerity we say

**"Merry Christmas  
to you and yours"**

  
**GREETINGS**


Thank you for your patronage during the past year. May peace and good will light your way through 1950!

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Grayston  
**CENTRAL MISSOURI EQUIPMENT CO.**  
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WISHES**

for a  
Christmas that is  
Merry and a  
New Year filled  
with Gladness!


**SEDALIA PACKAGE STORE**  
Leonard Kroencke, prop.  
112 South Ohio Street

  
**Egad!  
Yuletide  
Greetings**

At toast to  
Everybody

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

Freyse Braucher


  
**Greetings**

To wish you a  
Merry Christmas  
and a glad New  
Year!

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elliott and Employees  
**Elliott's**  
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**DORN-CLONEY**  
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.  
Phone 126

  
**Merry Christmas**

TO THOSE  
WE SERVE

**Merry Christmas**

AND TO THOSE  
WHOM WE HOPE  
TO SERVE

**Merry Christmas**

TO EVERYBODY

**Merry Christmas**

**TAYSTEE**  
Bread Company  
Sedalia, Missouri



# Great Days for the Hollywood Indians; Most Are Well Off

By Howard C. Heyn  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24.—(AP)—These are great days for the Hollywood Indians. Chief Thunder Cloud says the aboriginal actors are all well off.

The chief, best known perhaps as Tonto of the Lone Ranger series, is the unofficial mentor of the Indian colony.

"There are only about 55 Indians in Hollywood now, against 250 a few years ago," said Thunder Cloud. "And there are enough pictures with Indian roles to keep most of them busy all the time."

The chief, a Cherokee, has one of the important parts in "Colt 45," which he said is his sixth picture this year.

## Offered Road Job

"I have been offered a play on the road, but I don't want to leave Hollywood as long as there is so much work here," he said.

Thunder Cloud is also a concert singer. He sings in many languages, including various Indian dialects, and considers himself a linguist.

"I love languages, and I can pick them up very easily. A group of Polynesians was imported for a Dorothy Lamour film in which I had a part, and I learned their language from them."

At 50 Chief Thunder Cloud stands straight and tall. He rides a horse as if he were part of it, and he has been working in pictures for 25 years. In the silent picture days he appeared with such favorites as Hoot Gibson, Tim McCoy, Monte Blue, Harry Carey, William S. Hart and Buck Jones.

## Was "Cherokee Slim"

The chief began his career as "Cherokee Slim," a trick rider in rodeos. There he met Gibson and other cowboys who induced him to come to Hollywood.

"I never planned to become an actor," he confessed. "But I do remember reading 'Geronimo' as a kid. At that time I thought that I might like to become an actor, just to play the part of Geronimo."

Well, he did play Geronimo, in 1939.

The chief was a key figure in obtaining relief for needy Navajo reservation Indians a couple of years ago. "We organized the American Indians Citizens' League," he said. "Gradually we hope to gain for Indians their natural rights, but it will be a slow process."

# It Takes A Ham to Cook an Egg

By Cynthia Lowry  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

If cookbooks show trends, Americans are changing their eating habits. We are eating celebrity food.

Once upon a time, recipes were handed down in families and the womenfolk were taught to cook at their mother's or grandmother's knee. Then along came Fanny Farmer and her spiritual descendants with encyclopedic cook books containing all types of cookery recipes from water boiling to apple pan dowdy. After that, there started to be the specialty cookbooks with "interesting recipes."

But right now there seems to be a run on celebrity cookbooks. They are anthologies of the favorite recipes of famous people, or what famous people would like us to think they like to eat.

Not all the current crop of cookbooks, of course, are concerned with what famous people whip up in their kitchens in their spare time. But apparently the ones that sell like Hot Cakes a la Ingrid Bergman have to be full of Names.



I have been taking long, studious looks at some of these favorite recipes, and I've about decided that when a celebrity goes into her or his kitchen, the output is inevitably something that takes two full days to make, requires such ingredients as fresh jasmine flowers, mushrooms picked by moonlight, just a pinch of fresh oregano and must be eaten standing up.

This is a slight exaggeration, perhaps, but I must say I long for the old days when Mrs. Roosevelt was our only celebrity cook and she stuck to scrambled eggs.

The most recent cookbook to

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## Electricians Party



Scene taken at the annual Christmas party given by local 884, I. B. E. W. Saturday night at St. Patrick's hall. (Photo by Bill Padgett)

pass under my scrutiny is a recipe anthology compiled by a nationally circulated news magazine. The recipes are the favorites of a couple of hundred women who read the magazine and include a handful of actresses, writers, radio commentators, gossip column writers, singers and such, for spice.

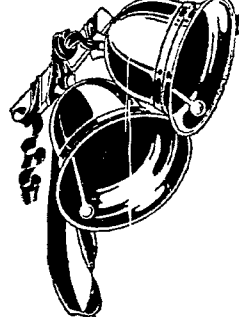
I must say that the recipes sound swell and there are any number I would love to try. My curiosity, however, concerns whether celebrities cook as much as one is being led to believe they do. Few, if any, admit to hiring domestics. I remember the old days when every movie starlet had a stock picture of herself making like she was a home body who loved nothing better on Saturday than scrubbing the bathroom floor.

Nowadays it's a poor celebrity,

be he banker or crooner, who has not been posed in a commanding position ordering a three-inch steak (as indicated by the thumb and the index finger) from his butcher. Or a feminine celebrity in dimity apron making grapefruit and baskets for her little daughter's birthday party (children are a must for celebrities, nowadays, too)

Back in the days before high-powered publicity, a mark of success was graduation from the kitchen. A man who could afford a domestic for his home had arrived to some degree. Today the sure sign a person has really arrived in his chosen field is when he gets rid of the help and produces his cookery specialty. Along with his first \$100,000 comes taxes of course, but also a chef's cap and apron.

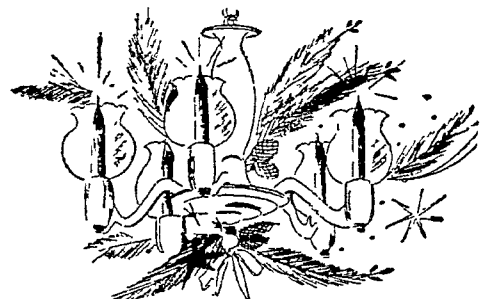
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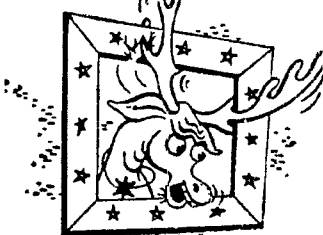


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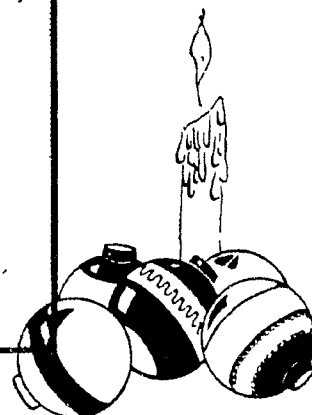
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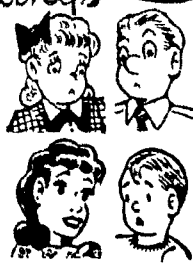
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